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## Kiroff Slayer Reveals Plot Of Terrorists To Kill Stalin

**"Capitalistic Powers" Were to Aid Move, Says Nicolaieff.**

**Trotsky Is Linked To the Assassins**

**And a 'Foreign Consul' Is Charged With Inciting Revolt.**

Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP).—An alleged plot against the life of Joseph Stalin and the intervention of "capitalistic powers" to overthrow the Bolshevik leadership of Soviet Russia were disclosed tonight in a communique narrating the testimony of the assassin, Leonid Nicolaieff, and 13 of his associates.

Nicolaieff's confession as given out by the Soviet authorities linked Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader now believed to be in France, with an "underground terroristic group," to which the slayer of Sergei Kiroff belonged.

It said Nicolaieff had confessed he fired the fatal bullet into Sergei Kiroff at Leningrad December 1 with the full expectation that an attack would be made on Stalin by another section of the group, and that widespread subsersive activity against Soviet authorities would follow.

**Foreign Consul Accused.**

The "capitalistic powers" were not identified, but Nicolaieff was purported to have admitted making many visits to an unnamed foreign consul in Leningrad, from whom he received 5,000 rubles for his work against the government leaders. (A ruble nominally is worth 50 cents).

The alleged confession said the consul told Nicolaieff he would get into touch with Trotsky, advocate of a world revolution, if he were given a letter from Nicolaieff's group.

Nicolaieff's confession and that of his 13 associates resulted in all of them being sent to the military presidium of the supreme court for trial for terroristic activities against the Soviet authorities.

**Expected Concerted Drive.**

According to Nicolaieff's quoted testimony, he believed that capitalistic powers would move against the Soviet Union and effect a change of party leadership which he and his associates in the Trotsky-Zinovieff group believed to be effective only through terroristic acts.

"I thought our shot must be the signal for action against the party and the Soviet government," authorities quoted Nicolaieff as saying. "I have to show the murder of Kiroff as an independent act in order to hide the participation of the Zinovieffists in it."

Gregory S. Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, both formerly prominent in Communist councils, are under arrest, together with the members of Zinovieff's group. It has been announced they are liable to expulsion and exile, since not enough data for their immediate trial is available.

**Drive Against Terrorists.**

One hundred and three alleged contra-revolutionists already have paid with their lives in an intensive drive against terrorism since the assassination of Kiroff.

Nicolaieff's purported confession admitted that leaders of the underground center with which he was asociated were constantly pointing out that all evils in Russia came from the present leadership of the Communist Party—Stalin, Kaganovich, Molotoff and slain Kiroff—and were constantly promulgating to young members of the group that the difficulties would continue as long as the party direction remained unchanged.

The communique officially released by the Soviet said Nicolaieff

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## Deadline Near For Auto Tags

**15,000 Drivers Must Obtain Licenses by Monday, Van Duzer Warns.**

Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer is worried—but he admits he is not half so worried as at least 15,000 District motorists should be.

That figure, he said, represents unissued 1935 automobile license plates. He warned motorists that only three days remain in which to obtain new tags.

The new tags must be in use after midnight Monday, Van Duzer declared. No extension of time will be granted, and police threaten to impound cars found parked on the streets without proper plates.

Even now, the traffic director added, it will be impossible to issue the remaining 15,000 tags by Monday night. Approximately 600 plates an hour can be handled by employes at the Department of Vehicles and Traffic.

Van Duzer is preparing for a last-minute rush and urged autoists to come early and avoid long lines.

## *British Troops Off to Guard Saar*

Associated Press Photo.

*Britain's First Essex and First East Lancashire regiments board a transport at Dover on their way to the Saar district to keep order during the January plebiscite.*

## *Officials Close Saar Frontier To Bar Agitators During Vote*

**Troops to Be Called, If Necessary, to Enforce Ruling; Christmas Truce at End; Renewal of Propaganda Expected.**

Saarbruecken, Saar Basin Territory (Thursday), Dec. 27 (AP).—The Saar frontier was closed at midnight until after the plebiscite as the plebiscite commission moved dramatically to exclude possible trouble-makers from the territory.

The first international trains subjected to the new strict control were the Frankfort-Paris sleepers due in the Saar shortly after midnight. Passports and customs men were assigned the task of shutting the border tightly, but troops may be called out if needed.

The commission's orders provided that the border stay closed until January 26 to all except persons able to prove they have urgent business in the Saar, or who are merely traveling through the territory.

The unexpected move had two objects:

1. The commission wanted to keep out possible trouble-makers and the thousands expected to come from all corners of the world to witness the voting.

2. It sought to relieve the acute housing shortage, and have beds available for the 50,000 voters expected to arrive January 13.

Passport and customs officials were given rigid orders to close the gates to persons not possessing special permits to enter the Basin or proof that they are in transit.

Simultaneously with the closing of the border, and the end of the Christmas truce that kept the basin quiet over the holidays, Nazis and anti-Nazis planned to reopen their propaganda campaigns, the former urging the basin's return to Germany, the latter union with France or retention of League of Nations control.

Under yesterday's decree, foreigners, including Germans and Frenchmen, must have special permits from Geoffrey G. Knox, head of the governing commission, which may be obtained only by sending their passports to Saarbruecken and explaining why they want to visit the basin. The permits may not be obtained at the frontier. Passport offices have been jammed for four days as foreigners already here sought permits to remain.

Saarlanders who leave the territory also need identification cards to return home.

## Coldest Wave Of Season Due Today for D.C.

**16-Degree Temperature Is Forecast Here; West Hit by Storms.**

The season's severest cold wave blew out of the West last night.

Washington will feel its sting early this morning when the mercury will drive to a low of 16 degrees, the Weather Bureau predicated last night, adding that the mercury might fall slightly tonight after an extremely cold day.

Rain or snow is expected tomorrow night.

While sub-zero temperatures prevailed in the North and Central West yesterday, Washington basked in a comparatively balmy maximum of 54 degrees at 4 p. m. Yesterday's low was 34 at 6 a. m.

**West Bitter Cold.**

The coldest spot in the United States was Eleveth, Minn., where it was 39 below. Duluth, Minn., had a low of 26 below, the Associated Press reported.

Other sub-zero temperatures were Bemidji, Minn., 37 below zero; Devils Lake, N. Dak., 34 below zero; Watertown, S. Dak., 20 below zero; Minneapolis and St. Paul, 18 below zero; Havre, Mont., 18 below zero; Mason City, Iowa, 15 below zero; Sioux Falls, S. Dak., 12 below zero. In Canada 44 below was recorded at Dawson.

Chicago's temperature was 2 above at 9 a. m., with Weather

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## *'The Millionaire Strap-Hanger,' John E. Andrus, Dead at 93*

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—John Emory Andrus, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the United States, died of pneumonia today at his home. He was 93, and had been active in business almost to the day of his death.

Known as the "millionaire strap-hanger," Andrus was one of the financial titans who built up a fortune in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. He was a close associate and contemporary of John D. Rockefeller, and his life resembled the oil millionaire's in many ways.

Mr. Andrus built up a huge fortune in oil, industrial and railroad stocks, real estate, chemicals, and lumber. His wealth at one time was estimated at $200,000,000, though in his last birthday interview he said he had lost 55 per cent of his income.

He was called the "millionaire straphanger" because he rode in the subway to his New York office. Besides saving time, he said it helped him think.

Andrus was born on a farm near Pleasantville, N. Y., in 1841, the son of a Methodist minister, the Rev. Loyal B. Andrus. He earned his first dollar selling fish bait to Horace Greeley, and worked his way through Wesleyan University.

Starting in a small way, he built up a chemical business of international note. From this he branched into other fields. Like others of his era, he built up his fortune in silence, but after 70 he began enjoying his birthday interviews. His

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## FDIC Edict Cut Interest, Says Eccles

**Reserve Head Denies Board Overstepped Its Authority.**

**His Statement Draws Another Outburst From Glass.**

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Gov. Marriner S. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, last night laid responsibility for the order reducing nonmember bank deposit interest rates from 3 to 2½ per cent, on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Mr. Eccles' formal statement, issued late last night after the board had considered for several days what reply it should make to the attack on it by Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, made no reference to the Virginian's charges. But the statement obviously was in reply to the latter.

**Glass Assailed Order.**

Senator Glass, one of the authors of the 1933 banking act which created the FDIC, charged that neither that agency nor the reserve board had any authority to order a lowering of deposit interest rates by banks outside of the Federal Reserve system.

Gov. Eccles conceded his board lacked such authority, but denied t had taken such action. He said the board had merely announced the action of the FDIC. He did not undertake to cite the specific authority under which the FDIC acted.

He explined his board had first sounded out sentiment among the reserve banks and that in Canada the maximum deposit interest rate is 2 per cent while in England it is from one-half of 1 per cent to 1½ per cent.

The Eccles statement led Senator Glass to say, in Lynchburg, he could not understand by Gov. Eccles "persists in denying things that nobody has said," according to the Associated Press.

"He evidently has not read my letter to Mr. Hamlin," Senator Glass repeated, "or, if he has, seems unable to understand it."

**Action Left Up to "Hill."**

Meanwhile, there were several other miportant developments during the day in the banking field. Advisers to the Administration on this subject decided to let members of Congress take the initiative in proposing changes in existing bank legislation and then attempt to compromise with them.

Gov. Eccles said a 'misapprehension' had arisen with the respect to the deposit interest order and that this 'misunderstanding" occurred because the statement announcing a reduction in the interest rates of member banks also noted the FDIC action reducing the rate nonmember banks could pay.

He said the statement cited the latter action because "there was abundant reason for believing that both member banks and heir depositors would be vitally concerned by the rates of interest which might be paid by nonmember banks.

**Denies Assuming Authority.**

"The Federal Reserve Board has never assumed that it had authority to regulate the rate of interest paid by nonmember banks," he explained. "It clearly has no authority to do so. Such jurisdiction as the Federal Government exercises over nonmember insured banks rests with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation."

The Reserve Board chieftain said that on December 15 the FDIC notified his board that it had ordered reduce dthe maximum interest rate to be paid by nonmember banks. The Reserve Board took similar ac-

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## White House Begins Week Of Planning

**Roosevelt Opens Series of Conferences With Lieutenants Today.**

**Party Leaders Look to President to Stem Inflation Moves.**

President Roosevelt today begins a weel of informal meetings with congressional and Administration leaders preparatory to the opening of Congress next Thursday, when he plans to deliver personally his annual message from the House rostrum.

Democratic chieftains are counting heavily on White House prestige and the conciliatory gifts of Mr. Roosevelt to help stem the rising tide of inflationary proposals, including cash payment of the bonus and demands of the "left wing" farm bloc.

Final decision on the address will be held up to the last moment, the President said, but it was indicated he intends to follow the same procedure he adopted last January. On that occasion he dispensed with the traditional notification ceremony and rode the mile up Pennsylvania avenue to read his message at a joint session of the two Houses.

**Back at Desk.**

Back at his desk after a Christmas reunion with his family, Mr. Roosevelt declared that no general conference is planned in advance of the opening of Congress. Instead, the Administration's program will be rounded out in a series of discussions with individual advisers, many of whom will come from the Hill.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, majority leader in the upper House, left his home at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday to be here well ahead of the opening. Others expected to confer with the President in the next day or two are Representative Joseph W. Byrns, who is slated to be the next Speaker, and Vice President John Nance Garner.

Mr. Roosevelt began this period of intensive preparation by holding his appointment list to a minimum. Pointing to a basket piled high with work and worry, he said he had not yet found time to read the proposals of business leaders who met last week at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

**Reports to White House.**

Among the reports now pouring into the White House are recommendations of the President's Committee on Economic Security, which has been studying such questions as unemployment insurance, old-age pensions and means to combat health hazards. Out of this survey is expected to come the New Deal's program of "social legislation" at this session.

In this connection, importance was attached to Senator Robinson's prediction, before leaving Arkansas, that "appropriate legislation" will be enacted covering old-age pensions, as well as unemployment and health insurance. The President so far has extended his approval only to unemployment insurance, casting a doubt on whether he favors a more sweeping program at this time.

New measures for relief and public works are among a host of other questions of first-rank significance to be decided during the next seven days. The most reliable reports appeared to be that the "regular" budget Mr. Roosevelt will submit will total slightly more than $3,000,000,000, while from $3,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 more will be asked to finance the "emergency" agencies.

Because of the official secrecy which still shrouds Administration plans, speculation was aroused on

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## *Train Crash Killing 15 Laid to Faulty Switch*

**Seven Relief Workers Perish When Flyer Runs Into Auto.**

**Ten Others Dying in Canadian Wreck on Christmas Night.**

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Seven persons were killed today when a crack passenger train, making up lost time, hit a speeding automobile as it dashed on to a crossing in suburban Harvey against warning lights.

The victims—four women and three men employed by the Illinois Emergency Relief Corporation—were riding to the Chicago Heights office in a car driven by John Burk, 27. Suddenly the driver sighted the International Limited of the Grand Trunk Railway hurtling down the track toward the city.

He jammed the brakes, but the auto skidded into the path of the oncoming locomotive. The engine struck with a terrific impact as scores of horrified motorists looked on. The crash could be heard for blocks. There were screams and the crunch of grinding metal. The train, despite the set brakes, followed through for several lengths. Bodies were hurtled from the wrecked machine.

The pilot wheels of the locomotive were jarred from the track and the passengers bound for Chicago from Toronto and Montreal were shaken, but neither they nor

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Hamilton, Ontario, Dec. 26 (U.P.). Failure of an electrically operated switch to close, sending the Maple Leaf, crack Canadian National flier, knifing through the rear coaches of an excursion train, was blamed tonight for the Christmas night wreck at Dundas, near here, which cost 15 lives and injured 32 persons.

Investigators crawling through twisted wreckage of the holiday excursion train, carrying 397 passengers, said the switch failed to close after the slower train had been shunted to a siding to let the Chicago-to-Montreal Express go by.

B. Burrell, engineer on the Maple Leaf, said he had a clear signal ahead as the flier roared down the track at about 55 miles an hour. It was not until it thundered into the switch and jerked toward the siding that he realized a crash was inevitable.

He disengaged coaches of the express, the automatic braking checking their speed and probably saving a score more lives.

W. A. Kingsland, vice president and general manager of the Cana-

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# National 'Power Pool' Planned; Experts Ask U. S. Control of Lines

**Country-Wide System of Supply Urged in Report to Ickes.**

**Private Concerns Assured of Gain**

**President Calls for a Draft of Utility Laws Jan. 1.**

By Felix Bruner.

Recommendations for greatly accelerated Government activity in the electric power business came yesterday from a committee of experts studying conditions in the Mississippi Valley for the Public Works Administration and from President Roosevelt.

The Mississippi Valley committee recommended unification of the entire national electrical supply and Government control of all transmission lines.

President Roosevelt announced that the Government is seeking to find means of stmulating purchase of electrical appliances through private utility channels. At the same time, it was revealed that the President had asked the Federal Trade Commission to have its recommendations on utility legislation ready by January 1.

**Reports to Ickes.**

The Mississippi Valley committee reported to Secretary Ickes on the subject of power, flood control, river navigation and erosion. It tied together in its report discussion of hydroelectrii power production and the general subject of distribution and marketing of electric power.

The unification plan contemplates a Nation-wide system of interconnected power lines, referred to in the report as a "grid," and the pooling of all power produced by the connected plants, whether publicly or privately operated. The Government, under the plan, would be called on to finance some transmission lines.

"The private companies," the report said, "would gain through increased use of their private facilities; through not having to finance, in part at least, new generating and transmission equipment; through lower investment costs; and through the advantages of improved stability of service and added sources of energy.

**Use of Impounded Waters.**

"It should be remembered at this point that the plan here projected does not involve the question of public or private ownership of either generation or distribution. Government control of transmission, however, is fundamental. This goal does not involve necessarily any great increase in the number of publicly owned lines, especially if the private companies cooperate in effecting unification."

In connection with power development, the committee recommended that every possible use be made of impounded waters. It said that the Mississippi River is capable of producing 16,000,000 kilowatt hours and that only 2,000,000 have been developed.

In unifying the entire power supply of the United States, the committee recommended setting up of several regional networks and then tying them together.

"With the gradual development of interconnections," the report said, "the gap between installed capacities and actual use will be progressively narrowed, thus reducing present costs for electricity actually used and retarding the need for increased generating capacity."

**U. S. Leadership Needed.**

The committee declared that from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 farms not now electrified could be electrified under the proposed system.

"Unless the Federal Government," the report added, "assumes an active leadership, assisted in particular instances by State and local agencies, only a negligible part of this task can be accomplished within a reasonable time."

The committee recommended an allotment of $100,000,000 to build independent, self-liquidating rural projects.

The proposal, the report said, does not involve competition with private interests.

"This plan," it continued, "calls for serving territory not now occupied and not likely to be occupied

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## *Army Picks Andrews to Head New 1,000-Plane G. H. Q. Unit*

**Centralized Control Will Speed Mobilization for Emergencies.**

By Harris B. Hull.

The organization of the General Headquarters Air Force, a centralized flying unit of nearly 1,000 combat planes immediately available for attack or defense, was announced yesterday at the War Department by Secretary Dern.

Lieut. Col. Frank M. Andrews will serve as first commanding officer of the new and highly mobile military organization destined to take over virtually all the airplanes and fighting functions now carried on by the Army Air Corps under Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois. Col. Andrews will serve directly under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff.

High-ranking military officials described the move yesterday as "by far the most important step towards modernization of forces that has been taken since the World War."

At the same time War Department spokesmen forecast that the principles of military reorganization involved in the establishment of the G. H. Q. Air Force might be applied at a later date to other branches of the Army.

"Opportunity has not yet been given the other arms to modernize to the extent considered necessary for the Air Corps," it was stated. "When such opportunity is accorded, whether in peace or war, it will be necessary to provide for the full mobility and power of all arms necessary in a future war of major extent. The effect on all military organization is likely to be marked."

Operating headquarters of the Nation's new military wing will be set up at Langley Field, Va. The headquarters of other elements

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operating under Col. Andrews' subordinates will be established at Hamilton Field, Calif., and Fort Crockett, Tex. It is understood that command activities of planes operating in the southern theater later will be moved from the Texas airport to Barksdale Field, La.

The establishment of the G. H. Q. Air Force is another step in the

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## Let Munition Inquiry Go On, Says President

**League Is Interested, Hugh R. Wilson Reports to White House.**

President Roosevelt gave the "go-ahead" signal yesterday to the Senate munitions investigating committee, as conferences at the White House and Capitol gave a new international twist to the inquiry, and hinted a Geneva interest in Senate disclosures.

At the White House, Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the committee, received assurances of cooperation from President Roosevelt in a plan that will continue the hearings until late in the winter.

Just before the White House visit, Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to Switzerland and United States representative at Geneva on disarmament questions, conferred with Nye at the Capitol. He was accompanied by Joseph C. Green, assistant chief of the State Department's division of western European affairs.

Wilson told Nye he was following the committee testimony "closely" and said that he would carry all the information acquired back to Geneva. He reported a "favorable reaction" in League of Nations quarters, according to Nye.

The Minister to Switzerland made an encouraging report on the United States' recent proposal for international control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms, the Senate committee chairman revealed. The plan, which was presented by Wilson at the November convening of the disarmament conference bureau, is receiving more attention at pres-

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## G. O. P. Battles To Maintain Hold in House

**Snell Reminds Byrns of Agreement on Ratio in Committees.**

House Republicans, at a series of pre-session war conferences, have decided to resist any effort on the part of Democrats to cut down their representation on major House committees, it was learned last night.

Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, House minority leader, warned Democrats yesterday to move with caution.

"Sooner or later the pendulum will swing in the other direction," he said. "The Democrats have no permanent claim to power, and they have no right to reorganize committees so that we virtually may be deprived of representation."

**Recalls Old Agreement.**

Snell earlier called on Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, to remind him of a "gentlemen's agreement" reached a decade ago, under which party ratios on important House committee would be left intact.

"Democrats were practically in the same situation, numerically, then as we are now," Snell pointed out. "An understanding was reached under which the proportion of Democrats serving on given committees would be left undisturbed."

Committees on which Republicans are interested in retaining their present membership include Ways and Means, Appropriations and Rules, probably the three most powerful groups in the House. On the Ways and Means Committee, Republicans now have ten members

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## *Hugh Johnson, Book Reviewer, Brands Writer 'Hero-Sniper'*

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, for the nonce a book reviewer, delivers himself of a vigorous assault on "hero-sniping" in defending the honor and ability of another hard-riding cavalry officer, Gen. George Custer.

Writing in the current issue of Today Magazine, in a review of "Glory Hunter" by Frederick F. Van De Water, the former administrator of NRA says the author "seeks to attain glory by trying to tear the shining mantle from the shoulders of one of the country's most romantic figures."

The book, Johnson writes, "pillories Custer because he was flamboyant, swaggering, boastful, untamed and remorseless in attack.

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"The circumstance that Custer had enemies and detractors among his comrades is continuously thrown into highlight. Any youth appointed brigadier-general over his seniors is sure to reap this reward.

"Other far more important happenings, such as the little known charge at Hanover, are reduced to insignificance."

This charge at Hanover, Johnson writes, broke up the Confederate grand strategy at Gettysburg and prevented Stuart from harassing the Union rear line * * *. "It was as fateful a moment as ticked the lost cause to its doom. The prejudiced spirit of the whole book is revealed by its derogatory treatment of this deathless instant," Johnson says.

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# U. S. Completes Tariff Pacts With 3 Nations

### Reciprocal Agreements Involve Brazil, Haiti and Colombia.

Reciprocal trade agreements between the United States and Brazil, Colombia and Haiti have virtually been concluded and will be announced within a few days, the State Department revealed yesterday. The agreement with Brazil may be announced before New Year's Day.

It is understood that announcements of the consummation of other trade agreements under President Roosevelt's "Yankee trading" bill, adopted by the last Congress, will come frequently after the first of the year, since most of the spade work in preparing the basis for bargaining has been done.

The agreements with Brazil, Colombia and Haiti and other Latin American countries are expected to be favorably received, since they are built around the huge coffee imports of the three countries to the United States. The United States buys far more from Brazil and Colombia than those countries purchase here. Thus it is expected that the concessions will be chiefly on the part of those two countries.

**No Coffee Tariff.**

There is no tariff on coffee, the chief article Brazil and Colombia send to the United States. This Government's negotiators, it is understood, have from time to time suggested that a duty might be placed on coffee, and it is further understood that Brazil and Colombia have yielded concessions in order to keep the benefits they now enjoy.

As Secretary Hull is bringing to a point of fruition his reciprocal trade agreement program, there seems less prospect for the conclusion of the proposed cotton barter scheme with Germany. As pointed out in The Post a week ago, this proposal, formulated by George N. Peek, foreign trade adviser to the President, appears to be dead. Since then Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace asserted the plan was in a "comatose" condition.

It appears that the Administration intends to give this scheme a quiet, unobtrusive burial. But evidence increases that the plan has been rejected. The latest report is that an interdepartmental committee of trade experts unanimously held it undesirable.

**Cuban Pact Succeeds.**

So far the only trade agreement announced is the Cuban pact, which is working satisfactorily to those concerned. Congress passed the reciprocal trade agreement act last June and virtually all the intervening time has been spent in research work to determine what concessions this country can give other nations without injury to domestic industry and what concessions it should seek.

The enormity of this task is indicated by the fact that the reciprocal trade division of the State Department has developed for each country with which it is negotiating several huge volumes of information, prepared by the technical experts of half a dozen departments, covering the commodities in negotiation.

Of the three agreements now nearing a conclusion, that with Brazil is considered the most important. In 1929 the United States bought $207,000,000 worth of commodities in Brazil and sold that country commodities valued at $108,000,000. In 1933 exports to Brazil totaled $29,700,000 and imports from Brazil, $82,600,000.

The trade agreements with Brazil and Colombia will not become effective until they have been ratified by the parliamentary bodies of those countries and this may require some time. The President was authorized by legislation to enter into such arrangements without the necessity of referring them to the Senate.

## Dionne Parents Pay Visit to Quintuplets

Callander, Ontario, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, parents of the quintuplet sisters, today fought their way through a howling blizzard to have belated Christmas dinner at the Dafoe Hospital, which shelters their tiny daughters.

The parents and the rest of their family, five other children, peeked at their children and sisters before sitting down to turkey with all the trimmings. The babies themselves were placed out of doors for an airing, despite the blizzard, and appeared to enjoy themselves.

## Millionaire Andrus Dead at Age of 93

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philosophy of life was of the shrewd, simple, Yankee type—like that of his favorite political character, the late Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Andrus served terms in Congress and as Mayor of Yonkers, and for almost 60 years was a political power in Westchester County. His name was mentioned in the munitions investigation at Washington recently as having an income of $1,000,000 a year during the World War.

**Gave Millions to Charity.**

A man of 6 feet, with ruddy complexion and short chin whiskers, Andrus was conspicuous both because of his build and his old-fashioned attire. Despite his immense wealth, he blacked his own shoes—but he gave away many millions in philanthropy.

It is understood that 45 per cent of his wealth will go to the Surdna Foundation—his name spelled backward—for various charitable institutions.

Mr. Andrus' wife, who was Julia M. Dyckman, died on Christmas eve 26 years ago. He probably will be buried beside her in a $500,000 mausoleum resembling a Greek temple which he built before her death.

# *Between You and Me*

### Long and Primary Date Shift; Bonneville Dam; Apologies for the Drought.

*By Raymond Clapper*

IN the huge batch of measures which Senator Huey Long shoved through the Louisiana Legislature recently was one that attracted little attention at the time. It is receiving more now.

This law changed the date of the 1936 senatorial and congressional primaries. Hitherto Senators and Representatives have been nominated—meaning elected in Louisiana—in September. Primaries for the Governor and other State and local offices have been held in January. The new Long measure shifts the senatorial and congressional primaries to January to coincide with the State primaries.

Senator Long's argument was that this was an economy move to wipe out the expense of two primaries by combinnig them.

Some here see additional advantages in it, at least for Senator Long. He is up for reelection in 1936 and this change will enable him to nail down his next term in January instead of waiting until September. With no campaign of his own to worry about, he can step over into Mississippi to harass Senator Pat Harrison or into Arkansas to bedevil Senator Joseph T. Robinson, both of whom will be up for reelection. Some years ago Senator Long went into Arkansas and by stumping the State forced the nomination of Senator Hattie Caraway over the opposition of the State organization.

Furthermore, this will give Senator Long freedom to play his cards in the presidential preliminaries. He will be able, if he chooses, to nurse a presidential candidacy of his own.

Some Louisiana persons here also say that by coupling the congressional primaries with the State and local primaries, Senator Long may find it easier to nominate his own men for the House, where he now controls only two out of eight members of the State delegation. It will be easier to get out the vote down the line to constable and put it through for the slate because so many more persons have a stake in the ticket than in a purely congressional primary.

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The Oregon Journal at Portland has issued a book about Bonneville Dam, located 75 miles away and visited by Mr. Roosevelt last summer. Its title is "More Power to You," a phrase taken from the President's address at the damsite. The name, Bonneville, was not applied to the locality because early settlers wished to advertise it as the "happy village" but because a Capt. Benjamin Bonneville, protege of Lafayette, explored the vicinity 100 years ago.

This dam is the project that President Roosevelt ordered PWA to start after Senator McNary, of Oregon, Republican leader of the Senate, made an airplane trip to Washington to make a special appeal. Bearing this trace of Republican ancestry and being located near a populous area, the Bonneville Dam has been less criticized than Grand Coulee Dam, which is being erected farther up the Columbia River in the desert section of Washington State and which was sold to the President by Senator Dill, of Washington. Many Portland residents view the Grand Coulee project with some coolness, feeling that it was unnecessary and tends to bring more useful projects into disfavor.

Some question arose as to whether the foundations of Bonneville Dam would hold. The river bed at that point is filled with loose boulders and other geological debris left from a slide which occurred in the channel some centuries ago. There was fear that the weight of the water would wash out the river bed underneath the dam. In the Oregon Journal book, however, Army engineers in charge of the job are quoted as saying they are sure of the foundations.

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No community is so deficient in local pride that its chamber of commerce, its police and fire departments, its Boy Scouts and every other element will not pitch in to dress up the place when the President of the United States makes a visit. Everyone prays for good weather. Gentlemen of the reception committee are always most apologetic when anything goes wrong. So it was especially embarrassing when President Roosevelt, returning from the Pacific Coast last August, viewed a strip of the near Northwest when the drought was most acute.

It is still worrying President William P. Kenney of the Great Northern Railroad, over whose lines Mr. Roosevelt traveled for hundreds of miles. He has written to members of the Presidential party about it.

"It was most disappointing that so many of you should have seen eastern Montana, North Dakota, and Minnesota at their very worst," he said. "Except for occasional years, it is truly a delightful country and wonderfully productive. Things look much more promising in our territory for the coming year. We had good rains last fall and are getting a good start with snow this winter. And despite the drought and other adverse conditions, we are closing 1934 with the best showing in net railway operating income since 1930."

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Officially West Virginia will have only one Senator until June 19, 1935, when Rush D. Holt, Senator-elect, will be old enough to take his seat. Whether he will try to crash in when Congress meets a week from today is uncertain, but if he does he will be told to sit in the corner until he grows up to constitutional Senatorial stature. Leaders on both sides say the Constitution is clear in fixing thirty years as the minimum age limit of a United States Senator. Senator McNary, Republican leader, has given notice that if Young Holt presents himself to be sworn in, he will insist that the Senate point politely but emphatically to its "No Children Allowed" sign. Democratic leaders, who have been charged with being a little careless at times about the Constitution, have agreed that this is one instance where they will take a firm stand.

Even so, young Holt will be able to carry on most of the work that a Senator does except to vote. As a freshman he couldn't participate in debate anyway. New Senators are expected to sit on the back row and keep still during their first session. As a Senator-elect, however, Holt will have the privilege of the floor where he can be seen if not heard. He will have a regular three-room senatorial office suite with leather couches, and the numerous other comforts of home which are enjoyed by full-fledged Senators. Likewise, he will have the privilege of running errands for constituents. That, after all, is the principal occupation of most Senators.

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Among the few intimates which the Roosevelts had in for family dinner Christmas night were two of the young bachelor newspaper reporters who cover the White House and John Boettiger, until recently White House reporter for the Chicago Tribune, and now in the motion picture business. He slipped down from New York to eat presidential turkey. President Roosevelt, who carved, reports that the young men had such ravenous appetites that he was kept too busy serving them to eat much himself.

## $18,000 Mill Payroll Taken by Bandits

Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 26 (AP).—Four highwaymen held up a payroll car of the Springs chain of textile mills between Lancaster and Chester today and escaped with approximately $18,000.

The money, in charge of Walter White, an employe of the paymaster's office, and two constables, was being taken from the Bank of Lancaster to Chester, where the Springs mill has three units.

Several hours later, Sheriff Roy Blackman took Nell Garney, 24, young woman who lives near the scene of the holdup; Robert Craig, 35, and Frank Bees into custody for questioning. Craig and Bees are employes of the Springs mill here.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP).—Two Negroes held up a Sun Oil Co. messenger today, forced him to drive with them into the country and robbed him of between $4,000 and $5,000. Lynn White, the messenger, said the robbers boarded his car as he stopped at a traffic signal.

## Police Thwart Strike Engineered by Reds

Salonika, Greence, Dec. 26 (AP).—A strike of 370 workers, who had imprisoned themselves in a tobacco factory for 14 days, ended today after police broke down a wall to force entrance into the building.

The authorities said they found the workers operating under a Communist organization, with a Soviet in charge of the strike activities and commissars controlling the food supply, which evidently had been smuggled in from outside.

**Bernier, Explorer, Dies.**

Levis, Quebec, Dec. 26 (AP).—Capt. J. E. Bernier, 83, noted French-Canadian Arctic explorer, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

## 2 Sent to Prison In Extortion Plot

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Lloyd Coates and Edward Grady, convicted of attempting to extort $100,000 from Charles P. Morton, Cincinnati shoe manufacturer, were sentenced by Judge William H. Holly in Federal court today to two years each in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

They were convicted of impersonating a Government officer after they had broken into Morton's room in a hotel here last summer and found Morton and Coates' wife, Mary, clad in pajamas.

Mrs. Coates, whose frequent trips to Detroit and Chicago in company with Morton were aired at the hearing, also was tried with Coates and Grady, but Judge Holly dismissed charges against her on the ground that the evidence was insufficient.

## Devaluation Rumors Denied at Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 26 (AP).—H. H. Kung, minister of finance, declared today that rumors the Chinese government is planning to nationalize silver, adopt paper currency, and devalue its standard dollar "are spread by unscrupulous persons hoping to profit from disturbed financial markets and are without foundation."

Kung did not say if any fiscal measures were under consideration by the government, but he did state: "It should be understood that whatever measures the government undertakes will be determined by a consideration for the welfare of the state and the people."

**Termites and Trouble.**

Oklahoma City, Dec. 26 (AP).—A Government pamphlet on termite extermination was frayed at the city library today. Termites got into it, City Manager Orval Mosier reported.

# Roosevelt Calls Aids to Sketch Congress Plans

### First of Week's Parleys With Lieutenants Set Today.

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the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt will resort to the Treasury's unused $800,000,000 "profit" on gold devaluation. Originally, $2,000,000,000 of this extra money was set aside as a stabilization fund, leaving the $800,000,000. In addition to this, the Treasury statement shows $75,000,000 as seigniorage on silver purchases.

Since the President's message is not expected to go into mathematical detail, leaders are looking to his budget for an answer to the relief question. The budget normally is presented on the second day of Congress. The prospect was debated that Mr. Roosevelt, following his policy last year, will ask for only enough to last until next spring, delaying final relief figures for the next fiscal year until later in the session.

Taking a position described as "middle of the road," Mr. Roosevelt is believed ready to fight it out on such questions as cash payment of the bonus and large-scale inflation. On othre matters—conversion of direct relief to work relief, ratification of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty, and NRA reorganization—he will drive straight ahead.

**Backed in Bonus Stand.**

The President was encouraged in his opposition to the bonus yesterday by Henry G. Leach, editor of The Forum, and James E. Boyack, associate editor. At the same time, James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, issued a statement predicting that Mr. Roosevelt will sign a bonus bill.

"Of course," Van Zandt added, "if the President should veto the bill, we are assured of far more than a two-thirds majority in the House and Senate to enact the measure without his signature."

**Leach Arguments.**

Mr. Leach submitted to the President seven reasons why the bonus should not be voted. He declared that payment of more than $2,000,000,000 to 3 per cent of the population is "out of order" at a time when 19,000,000 persons are on relief rolls. The editor looked on the bonus as only one step toward even greater demands on the Government.

Mr. Roosevelt will survey his program tomorrow at the last Cabinet meeting before Congress convenes. Senate Democratic leaders will get together on Monday, when a meeting of the steering committee has been called by Senator Robinson. House Democrats will caucus Wednesday, the same day the Republican forces of both chambers are to meet.

## "Not a Trust," 5 Papers Say

### Farm Publications Appeal U. S. Supreme Court Advertising Decree.

Five publishing companies joined today in asking the Supreme Court to reconsider its recent decision under which they would be forced to stand trial on charges of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law, the Associated Press says.

The companies, the Prairie Farmer Publishing Co. of Chicago, the Wallace Publishing Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, the Wisconsin Farmer Co. and the Webb Publishing Co., both of Minneapolis, Minn., and the McKelvie Publishing Co. of Lincoln, Nebr., publish seven farm magazines circulated in the corn belt and sell advertising space through the Mid-West farm paper unit of Chicago and New York City.

The Indiana Farmer's Guide Publishing Co. of Huntington, Ind., sought to collect from them treble damages on the contention they had entered an unlawful combination in offering group advertising rates in their seven publications. The Huntington company charged $146,131 losses had resulted to it from 1929 to 1933.

The five publishing companies asserted in their petition for a rehearing that they were without power to control advertising rates in farm journals and declared the evidence had failed to prove they had in any way restrained or attempted to restrain interstate commerce.

## Italian Princess Is 20; No Word on Betrothal

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP).—While Europe wondered if and when her engagement to Archduke Otto of Hapsburg would be announced, pretty black-eyed Princess Maria of Italy celebrated her twentieth birthday today in much the same way as any other girl.

She had presents and a party, the family gathered around, and her father, the King, back recently from a hunt in Africa, gave her an extra number of kisses.


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## *Editors Urge President to Bar Bonus*

Associated Press Photo.

*Dr. Henry G. Leach, nationally know editor (left), and James E. Bozack, an associate, as they called at the White House yesterday. They told President Roosevelt of their opposition to the bonus.*

# 2,400 in Year Accept Federal Business Rules

### Unfair Practice Complaints to Commission Show 558 Increase.

Rules regarding trade practices, drawn up by the Federal Trade Commission, were accepted by some 2,400 individuals and firms in the fiscal year ended June 30, the commission reported yesterday as it transmitted its review of the year to Congress.

The year saw an increase of 558 in the number of complaints about unfair practices sent to the commission.

In 111 cases the commission ordered respondents to halt various unfair practices. It also received 100 cases of complaints about unfair competition through the National Recovery Administration, and completed work on 76.

Among general business trends the commission found few consolidations and mergers effected during the year.

Most businesses devoted their time to internal reorganization and to centralizing subsidiary activities. The brewing business was active, with new corporations being organized and old firms expanding facilities, the commission said.

Typical of the legal cases instituted during the year, the commission continued, were its complaints against a nationally known aspirin manufacturer, charged with making false representations of his product, and against a large tire manufacturer alleged to have discriminated in the price of tires between a well-known mail-order house and its dealers.

The commission, reporting on investigations it is making, said it would submit its report on electric and gas holding and operating companies to the Senate next month, with a supplemental report one year later. Other reports to be submitted to Congress include those on the sale and distribution of milk, the system of chain store selling, and the various methods of differentiating prices depending on location.

The commission is also surveying radio advertising so as to eliminate false and misleading advertisements.

## Give Youth Reins, Republicans Urged

### Benjamin Asks Party to Oust Reactionaries.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—The former assistant national chairman of the Republican Party, Raymond Benjamin, of Washington, today said, "We must rid ourselves of the antiquated reactionaries within the party."

"The reins," he said, "must be turned over to youth. The Republican Party has not taken cognizance of a tremendous group of new voters—young men and women who have attained voting age within the last ten years.

"Until 1932, it had become confident of perpetual success, blind to the specter of defeat. It had little or no use for the millions of young voters, believing itself self-sufficient and all-wise.

"It isn't necessary to point out that the Republican Party was mistaken and a great many of the victims are being strewn by the wayside."

## Governor-Elect Gains Right to His Office

Bismarck, N. Dak., Dec. 26 (AP).—The State Supreme Court today assured inauguration of Governor-elect Thomas H. Moodie, when it vacated an order preventing issuance to him of a certificate of election.

The proceedings questioned Moodie's right to office on the ground he had not lived in North Dakota five consecutive years preceding his election, as required by the State constitution. P. O. Sathre, State attorney general, brought the proceedings.


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# Fusionists Meet Today to Settle Patronage Row

### Montgomery County Party Contends Democrat Wing Is Due Share.

Division of patronage for the Fusion Party of Montgomery County, Md., is to be discussed by the special Progressive Democratic Patronage Committee, the Republican State Central Committee and the Montgomery County Commissioners at a meeting tentatively set for tonight.

Chief problems to be solved is whether Democratic Fusionists will share in Republican State patronage.

A special patronage committee of 18 was appointed at a meeting of the 65 Democratic delegates to the last night in Rockville Courthouse.

**Agreement Denied.**

The general committee declared last night that a precampaign agreement had provided for equal shares in both county and State patronage, but several delegates dissented and said State patronage had not been included.

The meeting last night was called after Charles E. King, Democratic-Fusion county commissioner, had requested aid fmor the delegates in selecting Fusion appointees to county jobs. Carleton Brooke, of Olney, was elected permanent chairman of the general committee.

Those elected to the special committee were: Edmund Codwise, of Laytonsville; Raymond King, of Clarksburg; George F. Bonifant, of Colesville; Thomas Darby, of Darnestown; Joseph A. Cantrel, of Chevy Chase; Samuel E. Stonebraker, of Bethesda; Roy A. Tomlinson, of Bethesda; Ralph Morrison, of Bethesda; Robert Chichester, of Olney; Mrs. Bates Etchison, of Gaithersburg; Robert Williams, of Barnesville; Ray Souder, of Damascus; John Culver, of Forest Glen; William Barnes, of Silver Spring; John T. Williams, of Kensington, and Albert Kramer, of Forest Glen.

Eight of the members were selected from the upped end of the county and the same number from the suburban area.

## Woman Slayer of Six Denied Church Burial

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, slayer of six persons, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Dempsey Hughes, one of the victims, were buried side by side here this afternoon, but the former was denied a funeral mass in the Catholic church.

Mrs. Schoch ended her life by drinking poison after fatally shooting the sister here last Saturday and then going to Pittsburgh where she shot and killed her brother, Walter Dempsey, and his four young sons, Robert, Walter, jr., Thomas and David, on Sunday.


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# Rumored Delay In Hauptmann Trial Is Scouted

**Ready to Face Court on January 2, Defense Counsel States.**

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP).—There will be no delay in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, set for next Wednesday, unless something unforeseen develops, it was learned today from an authoritative source.

The threat of a delay, caused by the circularization among some persons on the jury panel of a pamphlet ostensibly written to satirize the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation, definitely passed, it was learned, when neither defense attorneys nor those representing the State took advantage of a conference with Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard to suggest that the opening of the trial be deferred.

**Fisher's Comment.**

"All I know is that the trial date is January 2," said Lloyd Fisher, associate defense counsel, when he emerged from Justice Trenchard's office in Trenton after the conference. "We are ready to go to trial on that day."

The defense attorneys, Fisher and Edward J. Reilly, of Brooklyn, requested the meeting with Justice Trenchard and telegraphed an invitation to Attorney Gen. David T. Wilentz, head of the prosecution staff of Attorneys, to attend. Wilentz came to the conference with Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, jr., of Hunterdon County, Former Judge George K. Large, and Assistant Attorney Generals Joseph Lanigan and Richard Stockton.

Wilentz declined to comment on the conference, but it was learned the State raised no objections to going to trial on the scheduled date. It was pointed out that Justice Trenchard, who fixed the date of trial, alone has legal power to change it, and that it was unlikely he would change the date unless counsel urged it.

**To Question Miss Gow.**

Wilentz revealed that shortly he will question Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse who was the last person to see the Lindbergh baby alive in the Hopewell house on the night of March 1, 1932. He refused to reveal when Miss Gow arrived in this country Christmas Day on the Aquitania.

He reiterated her testimony is desired simply to establish the fact that she put the baby to sleep on the night of March 1 and that he was kidnaped. She will not see Hauptmann before the trial, Wilentz said.

## Train Wreck Laid To Faulty Switch

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dian National Railway, said tonight an open switch had undoubtedly caused the wreck.

Meanwhile, lives of ten others hung in the balance, doctors having given up hope for their recovery.

Twenty-two others were injured severely, but are expected to live.

Lines of persons formed at hospitals here late today, searching for relatives and friends among the missing. All available physicians and nurses were called for duty.

Survivors told of the horror and hysteria that followed the crash of the giant locomotive into the wooden coaches of the excursion train.

All of the 15 dead had been identified tonight, but there still were some reported missing.

Daniel W. Markham, supreme treasurer of the Order of Foresters, at first reported missing, was identified among the dead. His wife also was killed.

A Scottish terrier stood beside the body of its dead master, Philip Sise, of Toronto, growling at all who attempted to touch him, while Mrs. Sise, sobbing hysterically, begged rescuers not to interfere.

A last-minute decision not to take the excursion train, returning from London, Ont., to Toronto, probably saved the lives of Mrs. Cecil Orme and her two children. Orme returned on the doomed train, but was uninjured. However, the seats his wife and the children would have occupied were crushed.

Only a miracle saved the third coach, which had been tossed on end, from toppling over a 150-foot embankment. Passengers crawled or were assisted out of the car. J. W. Tune, Toronto druggist, described the rescue of a man pinned under debris in a washroom of the upturned coach. A gas pipe, which twisted across his body, held him trapped to the floor and had to be cut away.

The crash was heard in the town of Dundas, below the cliff, and inhabitants poured toward the scene. Rescue work was slow. Lack of light made it difficult to determine the location of the injured. The precarious position of the third coach made peril of further casualties imminent.

## Nonstrikers Battle With Sugar Pickets

Billings, Mont., Dec. 26 (AP).—Al Roeske, 33, factory foreman, led a flying wedge of nonstrikers through a line of pickets into the Great Western Sugar Factory here today and emerged with a broken jaw.

The strikers, all seasonal workers, walked out two weeks ago demanding a 10 per cent pay increase and recognition of their union. Roeske was one of about 25 permanently employed workers who have been carrying on necessary operations preparatory to winding up the season's run.

## Siamese War General Sentenced to Prison

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gen. Phya Devahastin, who commanded Siamese troops in France during the World War and who until recently was vice chairman of the legislative assembly, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment for "acts intended to raise dissatisfaction among the people."

Attorneys for the general announced he would appeal.

## *Mrs. Hauptmann Pleads for Husband*

Associated Press Photo.

*Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann with her year-old son, Mannfried, after her Christmas Day plea for justice for her husband.*

## Lea Proposes To Split States' Electoral Votes

**Will Ask Congress Reform 'College' System; Cites Cleveland Victory.**

(Associated Press.)

Now that "lame ducks" are a thing of the past, Congress soon will be given an opportunity to consider another change in the Constitution.

Representative Lea (Democrat), California, said yesterday he would introduce on the opening day of the new session a joint resolution proposing to alter the electoral college method of electing Presidents.

At present, Lea said, a minority of voters, sometimes a large minority, is ignored when a State casts its electoral votes for President. His plan would eliminate such instances as the election of President Cleveland in 1884 because he received a plurality of less than 1,200 votes in New York State, Lea said. This margin brought the whole New York electoral vote to Cleveland and put him in the White House.

Opposition to the proposal centers around Republican contentions that it would strengthen Democrats' chances of staying in power. Some Republicans say the Solid South with the usual proportion of Democratic votes in the North would assure such a result.

Taking as an example a State with 700,000 voters and 10 electoral votes, Lea replies it is possible for one candidate to receive, say 40 per cent, or 280,000 of the popular vote and all 10 of the electoral votes.

Under the change the candidate getting 40 per cent would get only 4 electoral votes.

Lea still would give each State the same number of electoral votes as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress. But he would provide that "each person for whom votes were cast for President in each State shall be credited with such proportion of the electoral votes thereof as he received of the total vote of the electors for President."

## 7 Persons Killed As Train Hits Auto

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the train crew were injured. Hundreds of residents of the neighborhood were attracted to the scene. They watched as the bodies were taken to a mortuary. Some of the victims had been decapitated.

**Sequel to Holiday Wreck.**

It was a grim sequel of the wreck of the holiday excursion train which cost 15 lives last night near Hamilton, Ontario. The Canadian National Railways operated that train and owns the Grand Trunk Line on which the second tragedy occurred.

The victims of today's crash, besides Burk, were identified as Wendel Tarkoff, 19; Harvey Friedman, 24; Mrs. Marian Riggs, 22; Mrs. Ruth Greenberg, 21; Miss Mary McCann, 19; Mrs. Hope Hines, 32. All were residents of Chicago.

A statement from the railroad said the engineer had previously applied the brakes and reduced the speed of the train to 35 miles an hour. It added that the crossing signals had functioned properly. The watchman said the auto had borne down on the track at about 45 miles an hour.

## Woman Held by Nazis Returns to New York

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—After four months in a Nazi concentration camp, suspected of political espionage, Isobel Steele returned to the United States today in the liner President Harding.

"It is wonderful to be back home safe and be able to talk and do as you like without fear of being put in jail," said Miss Steele, who will leave New York in a few days for her home in Hollywood.

Miss Steele, who studied music in Berlin, said American consular authorities cooperated in every way to obtain her freedom from the Nazis.

## U. S. Sales Tax Now Advocated By Treadway

**G. O. P. Leader Says Levy Would Swell Revenue by $450,000,000.**

(Associated Press.)

The sales tax, veteran of half a dozen congressional conflicts, was pushed forward again yesterday from the Republican side as a method for raising funds to meet "increasing" expenditures.

The advocate of the tax—a 2¼ per cent levy on manufacturers' sales—was Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, which originates all tax legislation.

**$450,000,000 Revenue.**

Estimating his plan would raise $450,000,000 a year, Treadway took cognizance of reports that Democrats were not anxious to advocate new taxes, by saying:

"To increase expenditures at the rate which has been done, and as probably will be continued in the incoming Congress, without levying any taxes, is the height of financial folly."

He said he already had filed his sales tax bill with the House clerk for introduction on opening day, January 3. Under his plan, 50 per cent of receipts could be turned over to States "in the hope that the States' governments will see the advisability of leaving this form of taxation to the Federal Government."

**Treasury Data Awaited.**

House Democrats have pointed out that the Administration has not yet closed the door to new taxes. The House Ways and Means Committee is awaiting a report and suggestions from the Treasury on a special survey of the revenue situation.

Some House members think it will be advisable to extend $416,000,000 in taxes—the nuisance levies on such things as radios, refrigerators, automobiles and the like—which otherwise will expire at the end of the present fiscal year. An inclination to step in and prevent a $20,000,000 reduction in some other levies after June 30 also has been evidenced.

Specific taxes in the latter class are bond and stock issues and admissions.

**Stock Taxes to Drop.**

Unless Congress acts before then, the tax on bond and stock issues will drop from 10 to 5 cents per $100 on July 1. The bond tax change will mean a loss of $8,150,000; that on stocks will mean $4,000,000.

At present, any theater admission of less than 41 cents is not taxed. Effective July 1, the exemption will be increased to $3, unless Congress acts, a potential revenue that would deduct around $8,000,000 from Federal income. The admissions tax is 1 cent on each 10 cents.

## 18 Are Recommended For Census Positions

Frederick, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Eighteen enumerators to assemble data in Frederick County for the farm census of the Government were recommended by the Democratic State central committee at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The indorsements will be forwarded to Representative David J. Lewis.

Those recommended were William L. Newton, Buckeystown; J. Allen Putnam, this city; Aubrey G. Davis, New Market; Miss Anna Rowe, Emmitsburg; Howard Smith, Felmer's; Samuel C. Fogle, New Midway; Mrs. Ray H. Taylor, Thurmont; J. W. Mentzer, Burkittsville; Erward D. Shriner, near this city; C. Herbert Kresh, this city; John C. Jamison, Libertytown; Edward A. Beachley, Middletown; Allen M. Pitzner, Lewistown; Howard Mentzer, Myersville; Harry A. Allgire, Brunswick; Mrs. Alban M. Wood, this city, and Gilmore C. Trout, Walkersville.

**New Orleans Official Dead.**

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bryson Vallas, 46, general superintendent of the sewerage and water board of New Orleans, was found dead in bed today.

## Col. Andrews To Head Army G.H.Q. Air Unit

**Centralized Force Holds 1,000 Planes Ready to Meet Attack.**

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"Four Army Program" of military modernization put into effect by Gen. MacArthur during his tour as chief of staff. And it is to complete this entire program that MacArthur is being retained as head of the Army, although his regular tour of duty has ended.

**Shifts Responsibility.**

The new scheme of military organization for the Army's flying units removes responsibility for the actual command of troops and airplanes from the several corps area commanders and from Gen. Foulois. This function is delegated to Col. Andrews. It leaves questions of procurement of airplanes and technique of operation with the office of the chief of the Air Corps. He will still be in charge of technical training, the Army aviation schools system and the improvement of National Guard and Reserve Corps flying units.

Col. Andrews' fliers soon will start accepting delivery on a number of new and advanced types of airplanes being purchased by the Government as a part of the reconstruction of the Air Corps.

During the past three weeks contracts for 231 planes were awarded by the War Department. These will cost $5,547,000. New pursuit, attack and observation planes were included in the orders.

Creation of the new Air Force was recommended by the Baker board, headed by former Secretary of War Newton Baker, following the completion of a comprehensive study last April of all military aviation matters. This group especially recommended that the officer charged with heading the G. H. Q. Air Force should set up his headquarters "away from Washington." Secretary of War Dern quickly attached his approval to the board's recommendations.

**Few Early Changes.**

"There will be very few immediate changes of station of Air Corps units incident to the creation of the new organization," it was stated at the War Department yesterday. "The various elements will be at the several Army flying fields throughout the country, subject to the orders of the commander of the central organization, and in an emergency will be prepared to concentrate at any point without delay."

The new set-up was said to be a tentative one. It is understood that it will be allowed to function for one year without changes. Then, "lessons derived will permit improvement," it was said. During the year tactical studies will be undertaken by Col. Andrews and his staff looking to the improvement of the mobility and striking power of the new force.

Col. Andrews is a 50-year-old cavalryman turned flier. An able military aviator himself, he has had wide experience in other branches of the service.

Although ranking as a lieutenant colonel, he will have four colonels or lieutenant colonels on his staff. However, it is understood that orders under which he will "skip" the grade of colonel and be named a brigadier general are "in process" at the War Department.

He is well known here, having served at the War Department on various assignments. Recently he was brought to the Capital for duty on the General Staff from Selfridge Field, Mich., where he had served as commanding officer.

**One Dead in Smuggler Battle.**

Gastel, The Netherlands, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—One person was killed and seven wounded tonight in a battle between six customs officers and several gendarmes with a band of smugglers near the Belgian frontier.

## Fight to Control Foreign Value Of Dollar Due

**Stabilization Fund's Use Seen Likely Action of Treasury.**

(Associated Press.)

Treasury officials yesterday foresaw an approaching test of their power to keep the foreign value of the dollar under control, probably involving a decision on dipping into the still untouched $1,800,000,000 set aside for the exchange stabilization fund.

Eleven months have elapsed since the $2,000,000,000 fund was established. Of that sum only $200,000,000 has been put to use. Over most of the period, the dollar-pound rate was maintained at a point close to $5.05, a level which has come to be regarded as the objective of Administration economists.

**Dollar Strengthens.**

The last month, however, has seen the dollar strengthen under the influence of huge year-end international settlements, heavily in favor of the United States. These have carried the quotations as far down as $4.90 and kept it fluctuating mostly between that figure and $4.95.

With these payments at an end, the Treasury will be faced with the problem of working the figure back to $5.05 or thereabouts. The question first to be decided is how quickly the change is to be made and whether the available $200,000,000, or what remains of it, is sufficient to bring it about.

Such a change would work two ways to provide markets and expansion for the industries of the United States. Weakening of the dollar from $4.95 to $5.05 would reduce by, roughly, 2 per cent, the prices at which American manufacturers could sell their products abroad, giving them that much advantage in competing for business against foreign firms. Conversely, it would increase by 2 per cent the prices at which foreign producers could offer their output in America.

**Stabilization Fund.**

The exchange stabilization fund was authorized in the legislation which empowered President Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar, an operation which gave the Treasury a paper money "profit" of $2,800,000,000 on its gold holdings.

Of that amount, $2,000,000,000 was set aside for the fund, but only $200,000,000 actually was withdrawn and put to work. The Treasury still carries the remaining $1,800,000,000 on its books as a "liability"—money owed to the fund.

## 700 Today Attend Ford Preshowing

**Dealers to Hear Outline of Next Year's Program.**

"What has Henry Ford for 1935?"

This question will be answered today when 700 Ford dealers, associate dealers and subdealers gather at the Wardman Park Hotel for a preshowing of the 1935 car and for an outline of next year's program of the Ford Motor Co.

The first public showing of the new Ford will take place at the Wardman Park Hotel Saturday.

## *Robbed Butcher Finds Warmth in His Ice Box*

St. Paul, Dec. 26 (AP).—A holdup man was in error if he thought to harm A. L. Divine, a butcher, by locking him in his refrigerator this morning after taking $200 from the cash drawer.

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# Experts Favor Pooled Power To Cover U. S.

### Plan of Unification Made to Ickes Proposes a 'Grid.'

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to any considerable extent by private interests."

The rural electrification plan would involve the use of Diesel engines and of water power. It calls for amortization of the cost of rural electric lines over a period of 20 years through monthly payments added to the power bills of consumers. The report pointed out that unit costs could be brought down through more general use of current and urged active efforts to encourage increase in consumption.

**Roosevelt's Objective.**

President Roosevelt's objective in attempting to stimulate purchase of electrical appliances through private concerns, as described in The Post yesterday, is the two-fold one of bringing down prices of appliances and of encouraging the use of more electric power.

He said that the Government is working, at present, on an extension of the activities of the Electric Home and Farm Authority. He feels that one of the difficulties involved in the sale of appliances is the heavy carrying charge assessed against purchasers. He said the Government wishes to be helpful in bringing down these carrying charges.

Some utilities have reported that already they are cooperating in this direction, working with the Electric Home and Farm Authority.

President Roosevelt's request for utility legislation recommendations by January 1 was made public by the Federal Trade Commission. The commission has conducted a six-year inquiry into public utilities. It has reported on alleged propaganda activities of utilities. Its new report is expected to recommend corrective measures in control of holding companies, now the particular target of the Administration.

**Billion Expenditure.**

In addition to its power recommendations, the Mississippi Valley committee recommended expenditure of $1,000,000,000 in the valley during the next 20 years for flood control and navigation with power as a by-product. The navigation program would include connecting the Mississippi River with the Great Lakes. The report also contained comprehensive recommendations for forestation and other means of preventing loss from erosion.

President Roosevelt, in commenting on the report, said the committee making it was, in effect, a subcommittee of the National Resources Board and that its program would tie in with that of the board.

He said the question whether a part of the cost of flood control should be assessed directly against the area benefited was being discussed. He said he believed a policy should be established whereby landowners benefited should pay at least a small part of the cost. He added this might be extended to assess part of the cost of waterways against shippers.

Members of the Mississippi Valley Committee are Harlan H. Barrows, University of Chicago; Herbert S. Crocker, of Denver, a consulting engineer; Lieut. Col. Glen E. Edgerton, Engineer Corps; Harry S. Graves, Yale University; Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, chief of Engineers; Charles H. Paul, of Dayton, a consulting engineer; Harlow S. Person, of New York, a consulting economist; Sherman M. Woodward, University of Iowa, and Morris L. Cooke, of Philadelphia, a consulting engineer. Cooke is chairman.

## Brandon Girl Called For Trial of Shepard

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 26 (AP).—Miss Grace Brandon, of San Antonio, Tex., blonde stenographer who figured prominently in the first trial of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, Army surgeon on charges of poisoning his second wife, was announced today as one of 43 witnesses subpenaed by the Government for the second trial to begin here January 28.

Maj. Shepard is accused of fatally poisoning Mrs. Zenana McCloskey Shepard, at Fort Riley, Kans., so that he might be free to marry Miss Brandon, then a 23-year old stenographer at a San Antonio Army Post.

## U. S. 'Revenuer' Shot, Posse Hunts 'Shiner

Blairsville, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP).—A moonshiner who shot a Federal agent and another man as they sought to ambush a still was hunted through the north Georgia mountains tonight by a posse led by county officers.

The two men shot as they lay in wait to capture the operators of the mountain liquor distillery were F. L. Souther, of the Federal alcohol tax unit at Atlanta and Paul Jackson. Souther received a shotgun pellet in the head, but was not seriously hurt. Jackson's neck was torn by approximately 50 birdshot, and was reported in critical condition at a Murphy (N. C.) hospital tonight.

## Woman Hunger Striker To Get Mental Test

Reading, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—Frances Sepse, convicted slayer of Dr. Paul R. Hess, has been on a hunger strike at the Women's Industrial Home at Muncy since December 17, it was disclosed today. Judge Forrest R. Shanaman, who presided at her trial, named a commission to inquire into her mental condition.

The lunacy commission appointment was requested by Dr. Franklin Wilson, superintendent of the industrial home, who wrote that Miss Sepse has asserted she will not eat unless she is freed. She is serving a life sentence.

## Nye Sees Roosevelt

Harris & Ewing Photo.
*Senator Gerald Nye at the White House yesterday.*

# Deputy Killed Serving Writ

### Wife Beaten, 2 Wounded in Fight at Home in Woodway.

St. Charles, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Deputy Sheriff Fred Arnold, of Woodway, was killed, his wife beaten and two others wounded in a fight occurring at the Arnold home early this morning.

Miss Grace Ely received a wound in the hand, and Clabe Myes was shot through the leg.

Sheriff R. F. Giles of Lee County said he learned the fight started after a quarel concerning the serving of a warrant.

The sheriff said J. S. Myes, State highway patrolman; Miss Grace Ely, her brother, C. E. Ely, and Clabe Myes, son of the patrolman, were charged with murder.

## Montana FERA Men Strike for More Pay

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26 (AP).—Between 500 and 600 Butte FERA project workers went on strike today demanding a 30-hour week and a minimum wage of $12.50. The strikers had been employed on a sewer and riprap project.

The strikers demanded that in addition to the minimum of $12.50 weekly, married men should receive $6 for the first dependent and $2.50 for each additional dependent. The same amount in cash was asked for those on relief but not working.

**17 in CCC Injured.**

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP).—Seventeen members of the Civilian Conservation Corps were injured, one seriously, near here late today as their truck slid over an embankment and overturned.

# Let Munition Inquiry Go On, Says President

### Geneva Is Interested, Hugh R. Wilson Reports to White House.

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ent than any other, the minister was quoted as saying.

**Nye Reports Approval.**

Following the conference, Nye passed nearly an hour closeted with the President at the White House. Both munitions testimony and wartime neutrality policies figured in the discussion. Nye left this meeting confident of an additional Senate appropriation to carry forward munitions hearings.

"He gave me every assurance of cooperation in securing a fuller appropriation if we need to extend the inquiry," Nye said.

"Certainly there was no indication that he did not want the investigation to proceed. Quite the contrary."

The North Dakotan said he saw no immediate prospect of conflict between his committee and the independent commission set up by President Roosevelt recently to frame legislation to take the profit out of war. Appointment of the independent group had been viewed in some quarters as a move to head off the Senate inquiry.

"I gathered it is the President's plan to have our committee come down to the White House and discuss with him and his war-profits commission any legislation that may be offered," Nye said.

"We are under injunction to write our own legislation, in a Senate resolution, and we intend to do so, drawing largely on testimony laid before our committee. The President's commission may prepare legislation, too, dealing with war profits, on the basis of studies already made."

On the subject of new legislation, Nye said the committee "does not yet know how far it is going, but the deeper it goes the more it is finding to do."

## King, Duce Listen As Operas Open

### Italian Theaters Thronged for Performances.

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP).—Italian opera houses were ablaze tonight as royalty and aristocracy appeared in their finery to open a season in which Americans will play a prominent part.

Initial performances here and in other cities drew capacity audiences. King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini were present at Rome's Royal Opera House and Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose were in the audience at the San Carlo in Naples.

Ponaldelli's "Prodigal Son" was a great success at the world famous Scala in Milan, where Serafino de Leo and Marion Clarke, of New York, and Edith Mason, formerly of the Chicago Civic Opera, are to sing this year.

The Rome season opened with Claudio Monteverde's "Orfeo," Benvenuto Franci and Giuseppina Cobelli taking the leading parts. Maestro Tollio Serafin, for many years at the Metropolitan in New York, conducted.

## Dean of Medicine Dies At Michigan University

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP).—C. Carl Huber, dean of the graduate school and director of the anatomical laboratories at the University of Michigan, died today in the university hospital. He was 69 years old and had been a member of the faculty for 45 years.

A distinguished scholar of medicine, he was widely known for his research in anatomy, physiology and embryology. He was the son of a minister and was born in India.

# Virginia's Capital Square

By Warren A. McNeill
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Asking "what does the State corporation commission do?" is not unlike asking "what does the State government do?"—which possibly is one reason State corporation commission members become Governors.

"It is now conceded," H. Lester Hooker, present chairman of the commission, asserts, "that the scope of this commission's jurisdiction and functions is broader than any like State regulatory body in the United States."

Created by the constitutional convention of 1901, it has administrative, legislative and judicial functions to perform and the list of its duties has been added to through the years down to the present time.

**Alternates in Chairmanship.**

Mr. Hoover alternates in the chairmanship with the other two Commissioners, William Meade Fletcher and Thomas W. Ozlin, as directing heads of the entire organization, which shares the tenth floor of the State Office Building with the Department of Agriculture, occupies all of the ninth floor and has overflowed to the third floor.

In addition to this task of general direction, each specializes in handling of certain types of cases which come before the Commission and all three sit together hearing cases in which the Commission exercises its judicial functions.

Originally the Constitution gave this commission the duties of authorizing the forming of Virginia corporations and allowing outside corporations to do business in the State, enforcement of laws covering these matters, assessing transportation and power companies for State and local taxation and regulating their rates and services.

**Bureau Created in 1906.**

In 1906 the bureau of insurance was created—almost a separate State Department, but with the corporation commission empowered to hear appeals from the commissioner's rulings.

Further powers of assessing corporate property for taxation were given in 1910 and that same year the State banking division was added. In 1918 the commission was charged with the duty of administering the "blue sky law" which regulates the issue and sale of securities in Virginia.

Regulation of rates and service of light, heat, power, gas and water companies was authorized in 1920, and of motor transportation in 1923. The next year pilotage rates came under the commission, and in 1928 regulation of aircraft transportation and landing fields. Duties of the secretary of the Commonwealth as to corporations were transferred to the commission in 1930, and in addition the Legislature has given it certain jurisdiction over building and loan associations, industrial loan associations, credit unions and uniform small-loan companies.

Some idea of the extent of the commission's activities may be seen from the fact that its last annual report is a volume of nearly 400 pages, crammed with statistical tables showing thousands of corporate certificates issued, hundreds of hearings held and millions of dollars worth of corporate tax assessments. Much of the report is made up of orders entered in various cases after hearings by the commission. Many of these orders look like legislative acts and have the force and effect of laws.

Compliance with the commission's rulings can be avoided only by an appeal to the State Court of Appeals.

*(In the next article of this series, to be published by The Post on Saturday, work of the insurance bureau of the Corporation Commission is described in more detail.)*

# *Scientists Drift in Tropic Sea For Five Days Without Water*

### Finally Repair Small Boat's Motor and Gain Haven on Borneo.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 26 (AP).—After suffering the ravages of thirst for five days while drifting without water on a tropical sea, four scientists finally succeeded in repairing the motor of their small boat and reached a haven at Tawao, Borneo, a message here said today.

The scientists were Lawrence T. G. Griswold, William H. Harkness, Legrand Griswold and B. C. E. Tate, who were making an ethnological and photographic tour of the southern Philippines when their boat became disabled in Celebes Sea.

The men eventually were successful in repairing one cylinder of their motor, and with this mite of power reached Tawao and safety, said the brief message.

The expedition which included Potter Dorsay Palmer, of Chicago, arrived here November 1. Palmer remained in Manila when the others went to Jolo in the southern Philippines a month ago and chartered a boat to visit points in the Philippines and in the Dutch East Indies.

This trip southward was secondary to the expedition in which the men planned to go to Szechuen Province, China, in a few months to find the rare giant panda, a small raccoon-like carnivore of the Himalayas. It was said that there was no living specimen of the giant panda in captivity. They planned to obtain specimens both for the New York Zoological Garden and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

Lawrence Griswold and Harkness early this year took four Komodo dragons, rare giant lizards, to New York from the Dutch East Indies.

**Mine Blast Kills Three.**

Cerro De Pasco, Peru, Dec. 26 (AP).—A charge of dynamite that exploded prematurely in the Excelsior mines of the Cerro De Pasco Copper Corporation today killed three workers and injured one. The explosion occurred 1,400 feet below ground.

## Leniency Sought To Save Mother

### Thousands Sign Petition to Save Mrs. Binks.

Durham, England, Dec. 26 (AP).—A petition bearing the signatures of thousands of men and women was ready tonight for submission to the home secretary in an attempt to save Mrs. Lydia Binks from the fate of becoming the second Englishwoman in successive months to die on the gallows.

The 24-year-old domestic was sentenced to death last month with Frederick Rushforth, 29, for the murder of their 24-day-old baby.

The infant, testimony at the trial brought out, was buried alive last March. Its body was discovered last July.

Mrs. Binks' execution was set for January 3, just 15 days after Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, first woman to pay the death penalty in England in eight years, was executed for poisoning her husband. Vigorous pleas for clemency for Mrs. Major were denied by the home secretary.

Automobiles are bought and sold every day through Post Classified Ads.

**Malaria Hits South Ceylon.**

Colombo, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The malaria epidemic sweeping most of the island caused anxiety in Colombo and southern Ceylon today. The malady is waning in areas originally affected, but is spreading to the southern sector.


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# Police Suspect La Fontaine's Is Open Here

### Jimmy's New Place Hunted Brown Says Numbers Racket Continues.

Authorities of the District worked energetically last night to find Jimmy La Fontaine's new headquarters, fearing the gaming set-up may have been moved into the city.

Convinced that the lucrative numbers business of the closed gambling palace on Bladensburg road will not be abandoned, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, yesterday ordered vice squad detectives to ferret out the new headquarters.

Maj. Brown believes the group that controlled the notorious establishment will be willing to drop its racing books, roulette, dice, poker and blackjack games, but will continue the numbers racket.

**All Quiet in Maryland.**

All was quiet at "Jimmy's" yesterday. No one entered or came out and there was no smoke issuing from the chimney. It was learned that La Fontaine's lieutenants had informed Perry Boswell, president of the Prince Georges County commissioners, that the place was closed "for good."

Boswell was told the orders of the county board that the place shut down were being obeyed. He said the gamblers and more than two score employes would not be prosecuted if they leave the county now.

Boswell added that several other smaller gaming places in the county have been closed. A new establishment on Defense highway, he said, shut down just 15 minutes after it had been opened.

**Denies Warrant Issued.**

County officials are following a policy of waiting for violations of the law, Alan Bowie, States attorney, said. He denied the report that warrants have been sworn out for LaFontaine or other members of the gaming fraternity.

Lieut. George Little, head of the Washington Vice Squad, shares Maj. Brown's belief that although "Jimmy's" is closed his numbers activities are being carried on at a new headquarters.

Lieut. Little's men are busy trying to determine where the new headquarters is located. If it is found in Washington prompt steps to close it will be taken. If it is found to be at some other point in Maryland near the District line, another campaign of harassment to collectors and runners is probable.

Anticipating that Washington's own bookmaking establishments might open up with the shut down of LaFontaine's, other detectives spent the day checking this possibility, with the report that all was quiet on the gambling front.

# G. O. P. Will Battle To Maintain Hold

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to the Democratic 15; on Appropriations, 14 members to the Democrats' 21, and on Rules, a ratio of 4 to 8.

Since the first two of these transact business largely through subcommittees, comprised of two Republicans to three Democrats, any further curtailment would endanger this arrangement, setting up a possible substitute of one Republican to three Democrats.

"As members often find it necessary to miss a meeting, such a realignment actually might mean transaction of business by a wholly Democratic committee," Snell said.

"You can call that representative government if you want to. The Democrats had better remember that other people besides Democrats pay taxes in this country."

Obviously irritated by the Democratic proposal, Snell predicted a day will come when the G. O. P. will have ample opportunity to retaliate if Democrats insist on going through with their plan.

"Wait till their money gives out," he snapped. "It is a maxim with me that the higher up you go, the harder you hit when you come down."

# Woman Is Suicide In Maryland Home

### Mrs. Evelyn Wade Hangs Self; Child Finds Body.

The body of Mrs. Evelyn Wade, 34, was found yesterday hanging from a rafter in the attic of her Buck Lodge, Md., home by her 4-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Wade, the wife of Eugene Wade, Montgomery County farmer, had been in ill health for several months. Dr. George W. Lewis, of Rockville, issued a certificate of suicide. The body was taken to the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home at Rockville.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, the oldest of whom is 14; her mother, Mrs. John Welsh, of Derwood, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, deputy chief clerk to the Montgomery County commissioners.

# Inquest Set Friday In Murder of Matt

### Farmer Slain at Home by Yule 'Greeter.'

An inquest into the death of August Matt, 41-year-old Cheltenham, (Md.) farmer, will be held Friday night by State's Attorney Alan Bowie.

Matt was killed by a charge from a shot-gun charge as he responded to a call from outside his home Christmas Eve. He died instantly.

A suspect in the killing is being held at the jail at Upper Marlboro.

## *Mrs. Robinson Greets Son in Prison*

Associated Press Photo.

*Jimmy Robinson, 6, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Robinson, accused of participating in the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice S. Stoll, are shown exchanging greetings and Christmas presents in the Jefferson County Jail, at Louisville, Ky., where she is held in default of $25,000 bond.*

# $500,000 for Yule Liquor

### All Sales Records Are Broken in Virginia's First Christmas Season Under State Control System.

Richmond, Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Virginians spent not less than $500,000 on their Christmas liquor, it was estimated today, with the gross business of the 66 A. B. C. stores on Monday, Christmas Eve, figured at $200,000.

Richmond's Christmas Eve business in hard liquor was $39,100 with one store—the West Broad store—doing $10,900 of it.

All records for a day's sales were broken, as was expected, during this first Christmas under the State liquor control system. The biggest day in Richmond before Monday was May 26, with sales grossing $16,600.

The Christmas sales reports were being watched today with particular interest in view of the State's policy laid down by Gov. Peery and the alcoholic beverage control board calling for distribution in a quantity no greater than the prohibition period consumption.

The big question, of course, is, did Virginia drinkers drink more this Christmas than last Christmas?—a most puzzling one because the bootleggers did not make public their sales figures.

# Virginia Legion Backs Demand For Cash Bonus

### Elliott Says State Unit Is '100 Per Cent Behind' National Body.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—W. Glenn Elliott, Virginia department adjutant of the American Legion, in a statement tonight said the Virginia department "will back the national organization 100 per cent in requesting Congress to pay the face value of the adjusted service certificates."

Elliott said he made his statement to correct any misunderstanding which may have arisen as a result of news dispatches published today to the effect that the executive committee of the Virginia department will meet at State headquarters here next month to decide the question of its stand on the bonus and other subjects.

The mandate of the Miami convention, he said, "is our program for the coming year, and will be followed through to the letter."

"In order to correct any misunderstanding that might exist as a result of the article appearing in the Richmond News-Leader December 26, 1934," Mr. Elliott said, "I wish to state that the Virginia Department of the American Legion, by executive order of Department Commander Robert L. Insko will back the national organization 100 per cent in requesting Congress to pay the face value of the adjusted service certificates when it convenes early in January.

"Believing in majority rule the legionnaires in Virginia have always been loyal and always will be to the national organization."

# Arkansas Meteor Startles Residents Of 150-Mile Area

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP).—A phenomenon witnessed today by residents of northwest Arkansas and nearby communities in other States—a trail of smoke across the sky following a sound as of an artillery bombardment—was said by Dr. Davis Richardson, of the University of Arkansas faculty, to be "probably a meteor."

A fragment of what appeared to be a meteor struck the ground on the farm of Floyd Bristow, 5 miles west of here, and was dug out, still smoking hot, by Bristow. The fragment weighed 10 pounds, Bristow said.

The flash and trail of smoke was observed at points 150 miles apart in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas.

Numerous witnesses reported seeing the phenomenon at Pittsburgh, Kans. They described it as a "ball of fire" which streaked across the sky to the south and east at a great altitude and left a plume of black smoke.

# Stage's 'Grand Old Man' In Germany Dies at 80

Meiningen, Germany, Dec. 26 (AP). Max Grube, 80, one of the greatest figures of the pre-war German stage, died here today.

Grube was manager of the famous Meiningen Theater in its heyday, and was manager for 14 years of the Royal Theater in Berlin. Through his efforts Dusseldorf was raised to a center of theatrical art. His accomplishments included successes in the field of playwrighting as well as acting. His last theatrical appearance was made five years ago, when at the age of 75 he enacted a leading role.

# Coldest Wave Of Season Due Today for D. C.

### 16-Degree Temperature Forecast; Storms Sweep West.

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Bureau officials predicting a drop to 5 below today.

Source of the wave of freezing weather is Canada. The icy blast gripped Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota Christmas night, then advanced into Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The wave passed as far south as the Iowa-Missouri border. In many places the cold snap hampered both highway and train transportation.

While winter claimed two lives in western Canada, and turned the nose of the continent blue, it assumed the manner of a court jester in parts of Europe.

**Violets, Yule Trees!**

Down in the Danube Valley, in Budapest, violets and strawberries were sold along with Christmas trees. Swallows along the banks of the historic river returned to their nests, and roses and violets bloomed under springlike breezes.

A wave of "winter heat" swept western Norway, where fruit trees blossomed. In the French Alps 6,000 Christmas sojourners lamented the lack of snow. Green grass appeared in the Alps except on the highest peak.

In the Southern Hemisphere, where summer sizzles South America below the equator, torrential rainstorms, accompanied by hail, smashed Argenina's recent heat wave.

Hailstones, weighing as much as a pound each, were found in the village of Carlos Casares, the Associated Press reported.

Numerous fatalities, directly or indirectly caused by the weather, were reported throughout the country.

A man froze to death in Lost Nation, Iowa.; a Chicago grave digger succumbed to a heart attack induced by cold; a man was killed in Ottertail, Minn., when he fell on the icy pavement, discharging a pistol in his pocket.

Fires reported in the Midwest by the Associated Press disclosed the death of a man in Grand Rapids, Mich., from shock and burns, when his home burned; six St. Paul firemen were injured when a fire engine struck a street car, and 37 students and priests fled into the cold when a fire razed a monastery in Edmonton, Canada.

### *Storm Is Foreseen In Maryland Today*

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Winter, having abdicated to warm weather over the holidays, was scheduled to resume his throne with subzero temperatures and a possible sleet or snowstorm in Maryland tomorrow.

The second severe weather period of the year is expected to drive the thermometer below zero in western Maryland and near the zero mark on the Eastern Shore and in Baltimore.

Storm warnings were raised by the Weather Bureau along the Maryland coast, and, in the Chesapeake Bay, shipping was warned to guard against icy winds which may reach gale force.

The wintry weather will last through Friday.

# Oil Inflames Italian Rift With Ethiopia

### Finding of New African Fields Leads to Sharp League Controversy.

Geneva, Dec. 26 (AP).—Oil, esteemed as a lubricant for everything except international relations, appeared likely tonight to increase the friction between Italy and Ethiopia.

Zeal for acquisition of valuable oil fields was seen here as one of the factors likely to complicate the dispute as Rome and Addis Ababa added two more notes to the League of Nations' growing file of documents relating to the disagreement.

The two latest communications gave directly contradictory versions of the events along the Ethiopian-Italian Somaliland border which have embittered the relations between the two countries.

A message from the Ethiopian government termed the situation "increasingly serious," and charged Italian troops with occupying Ethiopian towns. Rome's statement bluntly denied the accusations and in turn asserted that Ethiopia had committed "an act of flagrant aggression."

Meanwhile, reports received here told of the discovery of oil fields in the controverted area, which the Ethiopian press was said to describe as partly responsible for the dispute.

League circles expressed concern that conflicting claims for the much-coveted natural resources might aggravate the situation. A similar clash is regarded by some observers as the cause for prolongation of the Chaco war between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Ethiopia's renewed protest to the league today charged Italian troops with constructing motor highways simultaneously with their alleged invasion of Ethiopian territory. The Italian advance, the complaint said, was moving from Wardair toward Ado and Gerlogubi in Ethiopia.

# *Gen. March on Birthday Declares That Life Begins at 70*

### World War Staff Chief Will Visit War Office Today.

Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the Army during the last year of the World War, will enter his seventieth year today with the conviction that "life begins at 70," the Associated Press reported.

The general, now retired and living here, will greet old friends at the War Department during the day, and later celebrate with a dinner for members of his family and a few close friends.

March was born in Easton, Pa., on December 27, 1864, and attended Lafayette, Union and Amherst Colleges before entering West Point, where he graduated in 1888 and entered the Army as a second lieutenant of artillery.

During the Spanish-American War he was on active duty in the Philippines, commanding the American detachment which killed the famous Gen. Del Pilar and captured Gen. Concepcion, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, at Tilad Pass. In 1904 he was the American military attache with the Japanese army in the Russo-Japanese war.

He succeeded Gen. Tasker H. Bliss as acting chief of staff in March, 1918, in the midst of the World War, and was advanced to chief of staff in May, 1918. He served until his retirement from the Army in July, 1921.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in the Philippines, and the Distinguished Service Medal and numerous foreign decorations for his service during the World War.

# 1,000 Marines to Join In Fleet Maneuvers

Secretary Swanson announced yesterday the fleet detachment of the Marine Corps, 1,000 strong, would sail on January 21 for landing operations with the fleet at Culebra, in the Virgin Islands.

It will land also at Guantanamo, Cuba, before returning to Quantico, Va.


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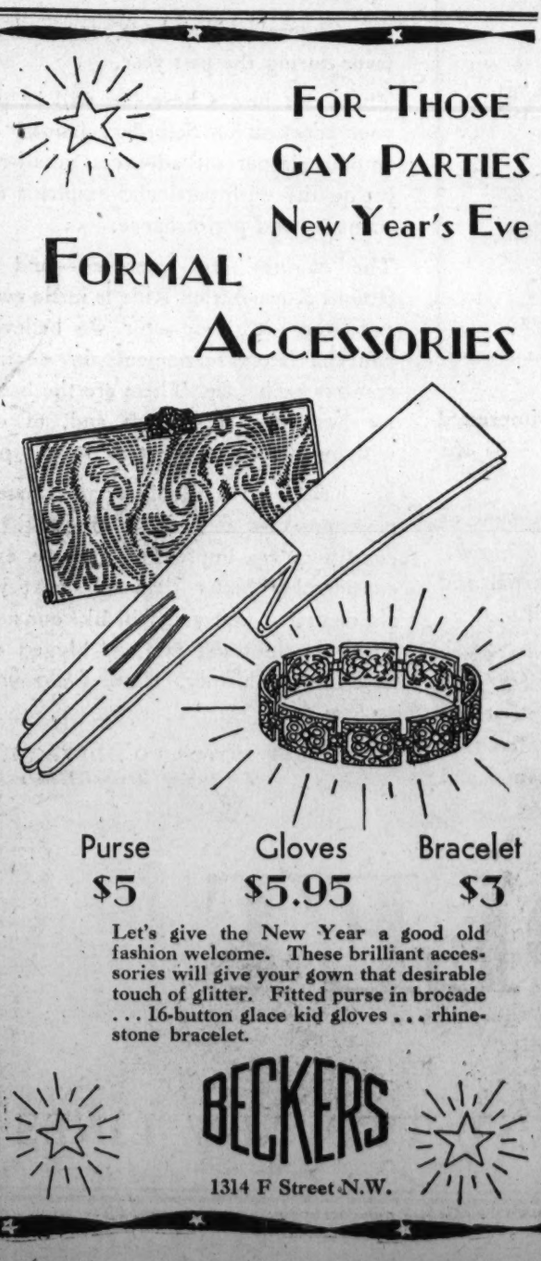
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# Closer Union Of Government Business Seen

### Chicago Economist Visions Startling Changes in Social Scheme.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. William F. Ogburn, author and professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, looked into the Nation's future tonight and saw a closer union of Government and business, and startling social changes.

Addressing the American Economics Association, Dr. Ogburn asserted "some kind of super-organization is needed to work out a solution" for the problem of closer union of industry and Government somewhat in the fashion that the family and industry were united before the machine era.

He predicted, however, that "no prospective integration of State industry is expected to deliver us in the future from grave social disturbances."

He predicted the development of vast new industries from new inventions, forecast the likelihood of increase of mental disorders, and asserted countries and peoples will tend to become more alike, with technological countries setting the pace.

Leverett S. Lyon, executive vice president of Brookings Institution, of Washington, said the major gain of NRA has been its restriction of child labor, although some would add to that the claim of shortening working hours, and others the establishment of minimum wages.

# *Girl Back in U. S. After Nazi Prison*

Associated Press Photo.

*Miss Isobel Steele, the Hollywood girl who was held in a Nazi political prison for four months after being arrested in Berlin for alleged espionage, is shown on deck as the S. S. President Harding brought her back to the United States yesterday. She was still "too nervous to tell of my experiences."*

# Bank Interest Pared by FDIC, Eccles Claims

### Reserve Governor Denies Board Overstepped Its Authority.

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tion in reference to member banks, he said, adding that these actions "were taken separately, not jointly."

The action by the FDIC, he continued, was "similar in character to the action it took on January 1, 1934, when it issued a regulation limiting to 3 per cent the maximum rate of interest which might be paid by nonmember banks whose deposits weer insured by that corporation."

During the past summer, Gov. Eccles said, his board, acting under the provisions of the 1933 banking act, sounded out the reserve banks on the advisability of further decreasing the interest rate, and was informed that such action would be in the public interest.

As this plan of strategy became known it also was revealed that J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, has refused the offer of the Federal Reserve Board to name him its agent and chairman of the board of directors at the San Francisco Reserve Bank. The latter post pays $24,000 a year, twice Mr. O'Connor's present salary.

**Newton to Succeed Black.**

Meanwhile it was revealed here that Oscar Newton, Reserve agent and chairman of the board at the Atlanta Reserve Bank, will succeed the late Eugene Black as governor of that institution. Mr. Newton's election by directors of the bank is assured and the appointment is acceptable here.

Mr. Newton's promotion to the governorship of the Atlanta bank will increase to four the number of vacancies in the posts of Reserve agents. The others are at Kansas City, Cleveland and San Francisco. The Reserve Board last week decided not to fill those vacancies until it is seen what new banking legislation may be adopted.

Although there has been no final formal decision as to the Administration's banking program, those who have been studying the situation have been considering a five-point program, as follows:

Broadening the eligibility base for Federal Reserve discount by giving the reserve board full discretion to make eligibility rules.

Consolidating under one head the bank examining functions of the Federal Reserve, the deposit insurance corporation and the comptroller of the currency.

Making the deposit insurance system permanent with a $10,000 liability limit, instead of leaving it unlimited as the law is now written. The temporary insurance fund covers deposits up to $5,000.

Transferring authority to name governors of Reserve banks to the Reserve Board. They now are named by the directors of the banks, the majority of whom represent the member banks of the district.

Expanding the authority of the Reserve Board over open market operations (buying and selling of Government securities) of the Reserve banks. Under existing law the board can not require a Reserve bank to engage in an open market operation unless it wishes to do so.

The latter two proposals, it is contended, are steps toward centralizing the Reserve system and bringing it under closer control of the Government. Some observers take the view that if the Reserve Board, named by the President, has authority to appoint and dismiss the governors of the 12 Reserve banks, the Reserve System in effect will become a central bank.

**Radical Demands Seen.**

Administration advisers appear convinced that left-wing elements on Capitol Hill will start a strong movement for radical changes in the banking structure and will press for such proposals as the creation of a Government-controlled central bank.

If the Administration lays bare its program at the beginning of the session, it will have nothing with which to check such sentiment, the advisers are understood to feel. By waiting until the agitation starts, the Administration will be in a position to step in and make counter proposals. It also is hoped that radical monetary inflation proposals may be headed off by such strategy.

**Remains as Comptroller.**

Mr. O'Connor's refusal to accept the highly-paid post at the San Francisco Reserve Bank leaves him, temporarily at least, in the Comptroller of the Currency's office, which has jurisdiction over national banks. But in the scheme for consolidating the bank examining agencies of the Federal Government abolition of the office of Comptroller of the Currency has been proposed.

One plan would create a division of banking in the Treasury Department into which would be merged the functions of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the bank examinations of the Reserve system and some of the functions now exercised by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the FDIC, has been prominently mentioned as the chief of this new division. It also has been suggested that the division be administered by a board, with Mr. Crowley as its chairman and with the governor of the Reserve Board, the chairman of the RFC and one or two others comprising its personnel.

# Theft of 16 Cars Laid to 6 Men

### Gang Really Took 100 Autos, Police Believe.

A band of six alleged automobile thieves, who are suspected of having stolen at least 100 automobiles, were arrested last night by police and charged with sixteen cases of auto theft.

Those under arrest are:

Clifford Davis, of 800 block of Ninth street northwest; Berkeley Smith, of the 1900 block of Nintn street northwest; Homer Brown, of the 1900 block of Ninth street northwest; Clifford Thomas, of the 900 block of Ninth street northeast; James Monroe, of the 700 block of Florida avenue northwest, and Sterling Stokes, of the 900 block of S street northwest. All are colored.

## Cherrydale Resident Injured in Car Crash

Bennett Jones, 32, suffered cuts about the head and face last night when his taxi crashed into a telephone pole and turned over on the Cherrydale hill on the Lee highway. He was treated at his home, 22 Baer avenue, Cherrydale.

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# Long Questions Records' Truth In Libel Action

**Lawyers Ask if Report Is Accurate Statement of Remarks on Ansell.**

The accuracy of the Congressional Record was questioned by Senator Huey Long, the Louisiana "Kingfish," in District Supreme Court yesterday as he made a third attempt to evade responsibility for alleged "slanderous" statements about Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, former judge advocate general of the Army, who is suing him for $500,000.

Newest of Senator Long's movements to escape meeting the issue of whether he libeled Gen. Ansell was filed yesterday. In it his attorneys appearing "specially," challenged the jurisdiction of the court and demanded that Gen. Ansell be compelled to clarify the claims he made in the suit.

Senator Long wished to know if the copy of the Congressional Record containing the alleged libel was a "true report" of his remarks as he spoke in general debate.

He further insisted upon knowing whether the "offensive" statements were sent out under his frank as a Senator, and finally, whether the headings on the speech, written in by Senator Long, actually were representative of the text.

Attorneys representing Gen. Ansell charged that Long was making his "third abortive" attempt to evade the liabilities of the suit. They pointed out that the Louisianan had been served with the papers more than 20 months ago, and that he already had fought the case through the United States Supreme Court, to no avail.

Last week he was ruled against when he contended the District courts had no jurisdiction because he was a citizen of Louisiana and was not amenable to the District's courts. Justice Peyton Gordon dismissed that one, and now the "Kingfish" asks that the suit against him be made more clear and more definite, and in his "special appearance" he suggested that his previous appearance in the court be overlooked. No action was taken on the motion. It will come up for an oral hearing next week.

# Gas Discount Is Continued

**State Commisison Orders 2 Firms to Extend It to March.**

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—The State public service commission today ordered the Washington Gas-Light Co. and the Georgetown Gas-Light Co., both of Montgomery County, to continue applying the 8½ per cent discount on all bills based on meter readings up to March, 1935.

Exception was granted as to the authorized minimum bills under the schedules of the two companies.

This discount was first ordered by the commission in 1932 and was extended by successive steps through December 31 this year. The new order becomes effective immediately upon the expiration of last previous ruling.

# Chaco Fight Rages On Christmas Day

**Troops Stop to Pray, Then Return to Battle.**

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Bolivia's Christmas gift to Paraguayan trops was a rain of artillery shells and bursting air bombs, according to official advices from the Chaco war front tonight.

Violent attacks and heavy bombardment alternated with special masses all along the Bolivian defense line. While constant guard was maintaine small bands of soldiers visited improvised churches on the battle field.

There they made confession, received the sacrament and the blessings of chaplains. Their worship completed, they returned to the line while their compatriots in turn went to mass.

The religious services were barely completed before the Paraguayans launched a biter attack in the Capirenda sector. The Bolivians repulsed the attack.

## Fire Record.

**December 26.**

12:11 a. m.—2140 N street northwest, trash.
4:10 a. m.—1404 M street northwest, flooring.
5:21 a. m.—4034 Alabama avenue southeast, wood.
9:59 a. m.—1236 Irving street northeast, automobile.
12:11 p. m.—1418 G street northeast, Christmas tree.
1:07 p. m.—249-51 Fourteenth street northeast, flooring.
1:27 p. m.—610 I street southeast, cellar.
2:37 p. m.—3803 Thirteenth street northeast, short circuit.
2:47 p. bm.—Third and I street southwest, tree.
3:58 p. m.—136 Pierce street northwest, oil stove.
4:23 p. m.—Front 404 Fifth street northwest, automobile.
4:52 p. m.—803 Ninth street northwest, curtains and rags.
5:51 p. m.—1322 Twelfth street northwest, chimney.
6:12 p. m.—1870 Ingleside terrace northwest, cellar.
6:17 p. m.—1908 Belmont road northwest, electric train transformer.
6:41 p. m.—1460 Irving street northwest, incinerator.
7:55 p. m.—Rear 1334 New York avenue northwest, trash.
8:29 p. m.—1015 New Yorw avenue northwest, trash.
9:06 p. m.—Tenth and C streets northwest, automobile.
9:09 p. m.—4309 Thirteenth street northeast, hot-water coil.

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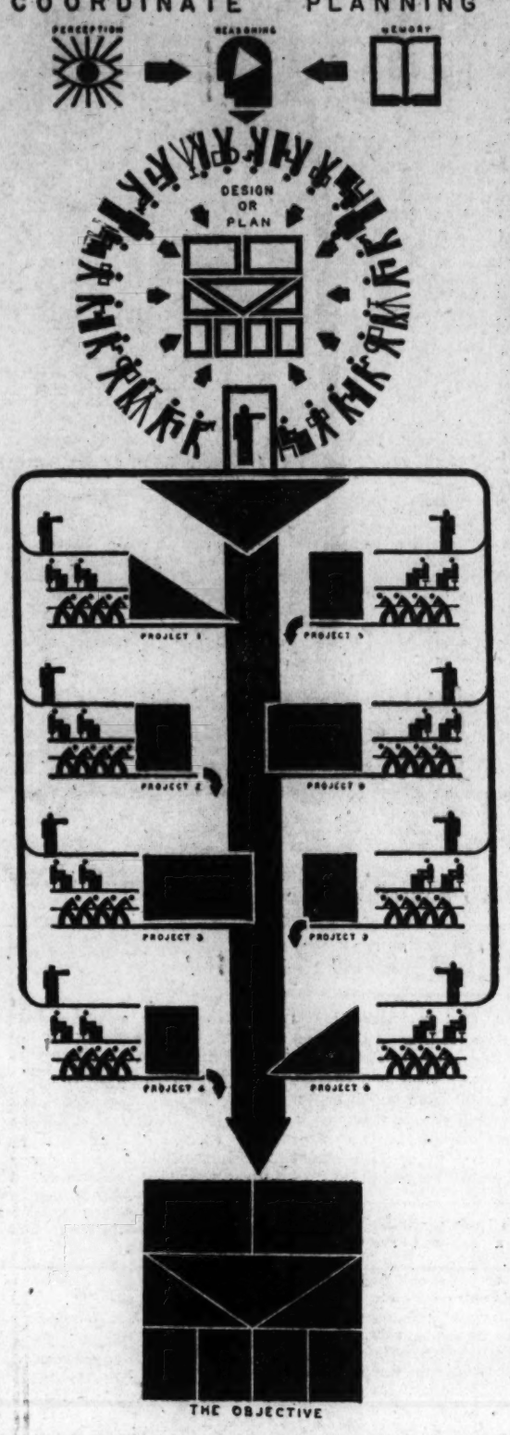
# *Experts Chart Shortcomings Of 'Jig-Saw Puzzle' Planning*




*This is not something out of a book on phrenology. It is a chart printed in the report of the Mississippi Valley Committee. It shows how coordinated planning results in all the parts of a plan going together like a well-made jigg-saw puzzle. With individual planning, the report says, the parts just won't fit together.*

## But Look at the Brain Trust Fitting Right Parts Together!

The Mississippi Valley Committee, composed of three college professors, five engineers and an economist, made a 234-page report yesterday. It went along for 221 pages talking about water power, electric power, erosion and flood prevention. Then, on page 222, it changed the subject.

On page 222 it took up the subject of planning, not necessarily any particular planning, but just planning in the abstract.

Individual planning, it said, results in something that looks like a jig-saw puzzle that failed to jell. The pieces, or sections of the plan, just don't fit together properly. But coordinate planning—now, that is something else again. When you have a plan for your plan and everybody works together the jig-saw puzzle fits.

**Some Pretty Charts.**

Just to prove its point, the committee included in its report some beautifully colored red and black charts, one showing the jig-saw puzzle not fitting and one showing it fitting. But there was a lot more than that to the charts. There was the picture of an eye, labeled "perception," and a picture of a book labeled "memory," and a picture of a head, labeled "reasoning." Then there was a chart showing a lot of little figures evidently running around in circles with the plan in the middle.

Below this the picture shows the plan beginning to take shape, with little figures, evidently brain trusters, sitting at desks and other little figures pushing the parts of the plan in line. Scattered about are other figures, dressed in what appears to be Klan robes, pointing menacingly to right and left.

**"The Objective."**

At the extreme lower part of the chart there appears again the jig-saw puzzle, all nicely fitted together. It is labeled "the objective."

The chapter on planning starts right at the beginning with "generic meaning of the term." It explains that "planning is as old as man," but that old-fashioned planning is not coordinate planning and that therefore it is likely to result in the jig-saw puzzle not fitting together properly.

There are, the report declares, three planes of coordinate planning, directive planning, general administrative planning and operative planning. The paragraph on directive planning indicates that probably the menacing pointing figure in the chart is Old Man Directive Planning himself.

**As to Regimentation.**

The chapter has this to say about the much-discussed subject of regimentation, but perhaps it means something different from the common or G. O. P. definition of the word:

"With respect to specification in detail—by some called regimentation—two characteristics should be noted:

"(a) The further the plane of planning from the plane of actual operations the less detailed is the planning and the larger the units in terms of which hte plans are made. Detailed planning can be done . . ."

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# Kiroff Slayer Reveals Plot To Kill Stalin

**Terrorist Band Planned to Make Trotsky Head of the Soviet.**

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had declined all offers of work from August to November, had systematically practiced shooting with a revolver, and had devoted all his time to preparing for the assassination.

**Arranged for a Motive.**

It said he had also prepared a diary and other documents designed to show he was in hard straits and had been badly treated so as to make it appear he had a motive for the action not connected with the work of the Leningrad opposition group.

The testimony of Nicolaieff's wife, Milda, and of his mother was set forth in the communique as showing Nicolaieff and his family suffered no actual want during this period. They had occupied a three-room apartment and rented a country house during the summer, it was stated.

The communique said the testimony clearly indicated that the Leningrad group had hoped for assistance from outside—"armed intervention and assistance from some foreign state."

Nicolaieff's brother, Peter, was credited with testifying "Leonid told me it was possible to overthrow the Soviet government only through an attack of foreign capitalistic states."

R. M. Kulisher, another relative of Nicolaieff, testified the assassin told him that intervention against the Soviet Union might be expected in the near future.

**France Warns Trotsky.**

Paris, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The government today warned Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian bolshevik leader, that he will be deported over the nearest frontier if he breaks his pledge to refrain from political activity while accepting the asylum of France.

Trotsky is living in bleak highlands of central France, about 200 miles south of Paris, but the authorities refuse to divulge his exact whereabouts.

The warning followed reported unofficial protests from Moscow that Trotsky again was actively influencing Russian political events from his hideaway in France. The Quai d'Orsay insisted that Josef Stalin did not protest officially, but the United Press learned in highest official Russian circles in Paris that Moscow blames Trotsky for inspiring recent insurrectionist troubles in Russia.

French secret police insist Trotsky has been living quietly under close surveillance and that he has not been active politically since the exposure some months ago of his efforts to form a Fourth Internationale, anarchistic in nature, aimed at spreading world revolution and communizing the world.

# Ledges Imperil Rudderless Ship

Halifax, Dec. 26 (AP).—Parted from her rescurer by a howling gale, the disabled freighter Emile Francqui was in danger of being driven on the Sambo Ledges near Halifax tonight. The tug Foundation Franklin had the Francqui in tow, but a call for further assistance and an S O S was sent out.

The powerful Franklin, out of Halifax, put a line on the Francqui today after the rudderless vessel had been separated from another steamship of the same Belgian line, the Henri Jaspar, which had towed her toward the Nova Scotia coast from 200 miles southeast of Sable Island.

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## The Woman Tempted Them.

Congressman Tinkham chose an unusually dull day—that following Christmas—to make an exceptionally crackling statement. With audacity that comes strangely from a representative of the minority in the House, he accused Secretary Perkins of deceiving Congress, betraying the people and involving the United States in "the next European conflict." Such denunciations send delightful tremors of anticipation down the spine. Alas for great expectations of sinister plots when it develops that Mr. Tinkham's charges of high treason are based on nothing more than the entry of the United States into the International Labor Organization.

Mr. Tinkham should draw a moral from the fact that melodramas of the sixties are now high comedy. The woman (in this case the Secretary of Labor) tempted Congress at a time when "legislative bedlam was at its height." Members of both the House and Senate, being weary of overwork and confused by the extent of the bills sent from the White House, accepted Miss Perkins' assurance that the I. L. O. was not an integral part of the League of Nations, and thus "surreptitiously and fraudulently" compromised the independence of the United States. All that was good theater, while it lasted, Congressman. But now it is just burlesque.

Only one aspect of Mr. Tinkham's statement is entitled to serious consideration. The careless manner in which legislation was passed in the last session of Congress has led to undesirable consequences in numerous cases. It is a good moment to emphasize that fact. But legislative sloppiness does not justify the quaint assumption that the will of the people has been, or will be, thwarted by the I. L. O. resolution. Even if affiliation with the Labor Organization were equivalent to membership in the League, which, of course, it is not, Mr. Tinkham would still have to show that his attitude toward the League represents the popular will.

Can he be unaware of the fact that in the last election many representative sections of his home State of Massachusetts approved, by a majority vote of 62 per cent, a petition favoring outright American membership in the League itself?

## Cheaper Power.

The Presidential campaign to secure cheaper power for the American people evidently goes beyond efforts to prevent exploitation of the public by private power companies.

The "yardstick" method of testing the reasonableness of private charges by the cost of Government performance is one thing. It is a very different matter to demand rate reductions as a means of increasing consumption and lowering costs. Production costs cease to be a test of reasonableness if rate cuts are ordered to enlarge consumption and bring prices down to some level supposed to represent maximum service to the public.

If a particular utility is not serving the community adequately at existing rates, in the opinion of the regulatory authorities, it may sometimes be reasonable to order rate reductions—even though profits are nonexistent. Like all theories concerning the relationship between prices and profits, however, the argument that lower prices aid profitable business expansion is not always valid.

Certainly the demand for power is not determined solely by the level of charges. The main consumers of electric power are the country's industries. If they are prosperous, power consumption will mount. If there is little business, and slight encouragement to establish new mills and factories, power, however cheap it may be, will go begging. In that case emphasis on cheap power is putting the cart before the horse.

A manufacturer would not be so rash as to produce goods for a market which did not exist. Yet some of our power enthusiasts are eager for the Government to do just that—confident that eventually it can find purchasers for the product at bargain rates. The delay in attracting customers may prove so costly, however, as to be an intolerable burden on taxpayers. Plants may become obsolete before they are adequately employed, if consumers are not to be found.

If other private industries were adjured to lower their prices until they could sell enough goods to operate at maximum capacity, most of them would be in desperate plight. The case of the power industry is doubtless somewhat exceptional. But not enough so to sell its product below cost for any considerable period of time in the mere hope of attracting paying customers.

## The Russian Realists.

Technical preliminaries connected with the conclusion of a trade agreement between the United States and Russia seem well on the way to settlement. Otherwise Ambassador Troyanovsky, now returning from consulting his government at Moscow, would not publicly have expressed confidence that the underlying debt difficulties will soon cease to offer an obstacle. Otherwise preparations for the resumption of business between the two countries would not be so actively under way, with American purchasing agents in Russia, and vice versa.

The chief hindrance to the conclusion of a mutually beneficial agreement, which it was assumed would follow shortly after the resumption of diplomatic relations, would now seem to be political. Doubts as to the stability of the Soviet regime have been aroused by the rebirth of terrorism following the Kiroff assassination on December 1. If the Soviet government must resort to mass executions to maintain power, it is argued, the path of prudence would be to delay conclusion of any far-reaching trade agreement which is predicated on the assumption that the present regime will remain in power.

These doubts have been strengthened by the indications that Soviet stability is threatened both from the right and the left. The Kiroff assassination was followed by the drumhead execution of a hundred or more alleged "white" plotters. This campaign has now given way to a wholesale "purge" of Trotskyist elements within the fold of the Communist faithful. In this drive against dissenting Bolsheviks the firing squads do not seem to be active. But the suppression of opposition is none the less rigorous because its weapons are merely imprisonment or expulsion from office.

It is by no means certain, however, that the imprisonment of Zinovieff and Kameneff and the arbitrary measures employed against other followers of the exiled Trotsky are really a sign of Soviet weakness. An interpretation at least as reasonable is that Stalin and his associates must feel themselves very strong to institute a campaign against Communist leaders who banked large in the revolution and who have ever since retained a substantial following among those who count in Russia.

Close students of the Russian situation, moreover, have for a long time expected some such "clean-up" as is now taking place. In many ways the Stalin regime has of late been following a policy which seems disgustingly bourgeois to your Communist theoretician, than whom there is none more theoretical.

For instance, Stalin has virtually stopped the propaganda of the Third International. Stalin wooed and won American recognition for a pottage of capitalistic trade. Stalin joined the reactionary League of Nations. Stalin has concluded a working arrangement with France painfully reminiscent of old czarist understandings. In short, the Moscow government has put realistic diplomacy and domestic recovery ahead of unadulterated Marxian ideology. And to a 100 per cent left-wing Trotskyite, that's bad business.

How serious the plotting of the Communist faction which still has world revolution as its aim, few at this distance can say. But that there has been such plotting is obvious, and that the plotting is a despairing gesture of an impractical minority against a strongly entrenched and relatively popular government is probable. Certainly the Stalin regime has not feared that it would provoke counter-revolution in rooting out those who have refused to see the desirability of a practical compromise with the letter of the social revolutionary creed.

One factor in the picture is still to be explained. Why were scores of "white" Russians shot down if, as appears, the real problem lay in the recalcitrant attitude of those more "red" than Stalin and his followers?

The answer, perhaps, is that this action put the stage in proper setting. Leaders like Zinovieff and Kameneff could be subdued with less regard for public reaction if their overthrow were preceded by the manhandling of groups which every shade of Communist could call counter-revolutionary.

## Really Clever.

From North and South America former inhabitants of the Saar are returning to vote in the January 13 plebiscite, which will determine whether the territory is to return to Germany, become a part of France, or retain its present status under the League of Nations. Although the balloting will be secret, it is taken for granted that these expatriates, provided with free round trip tickets by the Nazis, will cast their ballots for reincorporation in the Reich.

It may be questioned whether their votes are as objective as those of the people who have stayed at home and have not been aided in making a decision by alluring offers of free transportation. However, the Nazis have merely done on an impressive scale what the ward politician does on a limited scale when he undertakes to get out the vote. In this case, moreover, the outcome will scarcely be decided by a limited number of expatriate voters.

The chief value of the influx from abroad lies in its effect upon the people of the region. Very often the Nazi government has committed grave blunders in attempting to create public sentiment in favor of its policies, especially among Germans resident abroad. This present undertaking is, however, admirably calculated to arouse enthusiasm for the German cause and bring votes in favor of reunion with the Reich. It is a carefully staged propaganda move, made all the more impressive by the simultaneous arrival of foreign troops to patrol the region. The Nazis are to be congratulated upon having shown good showmanship on this occasion, and a sound knowledge of how to attract support for their cause.

## Combating Business Cycles.

In theory, plans for leveling out the cyclical up-and-down swings of business by large governmental outlays in periods of depression, followed by debt reduction in boom times, are entirely plausible. Well-known authorities on cyclical phenomena, like Prof. W. C. Mitchell, of Columbia University, who is also a member of the Natural Resources Board, recognize the value of opportunely timed public works as a means of stimulating business. But it is to be noted that these experts also emphasize the necessity of building up adequate reserves over a long period of time, in advance of need. Depressions, in short, should be prepared for during years of prosperity, not in those periods of distress when it is exceptionally difficult to finance even routine types of spending.

However, when times are good, we seem disposed to believe that prosperity will endure forever. Then, when the bad years arrive, we make up for past inaction by impetuously demanding instant relief. The easiest road is then to launch huge spending programs financed by an inflationary expansion of Federal credit. The financial and political obstacles in the way are minimized and it is optimistically taken for granted that the emergency outlays for which the country goes into debt will be ultimately covered by huge surpluses in subsequent years of prosperity. These assumptions are based upon nothing better than pious hopes.

The British system of unemployment insurance, for instance, was developed in the war years and the period immediately following the war, when employment was at very low ebb. Yet even the large reserves built up at that time subsequently proved entirely inadequate to meet the drains of later years of depression. However, the insurance fund did greatly alleviate the strain upon the public credit that would have come if no anticipatory provision of a systematic sort had been made to take care of the unemployed.

To launch an ambitious plan for controlling cyclical business fluctuations in the midst of a depression is an extremely hazardous financial proceeding. Moreover, it is naive to suppose that the best-laid plans for paying off depression deficits with future surpluses will be immune from congressional tampering. Popularly elected legislatures are notoriously averse to applying budgetary surpluses to debt reduction, as Secretary of the Treasury Mellon discovered during his years in office, and future Congresses are not likely to be any more docile in this respect.

## Local For Agrigentum.

A suburb by any other name apparently would not sound as sweet. The wife of the Mayor of Bronxville asserts that its appellation can only be changed over her dead body. The mayor himself is less vehement, but makes the point that the association with cocktails is not to be lightly tossed aside.

The controversy started when an unsigned poem, appearing in the current issue of *American Speech*, advocated changing the name of the Westchester County village which joins with a New York borough in honoring the name of good old Jonas Bronck. The poet's plea threatens to fall on deaf ears. Commuting citizens do not have time to savor the full poignancy of his lines, even those which cry: "O Bronxville, Bronxville, wherefore art thou Bronxville? Could not thy founder-lover find a swankier name?"

For a poet to sing the praises of the good earth is not unusual. But when a poet stakes his theme upon "the goodliest of real estate," curiosity is pricked. When he designates Bronxville flats as "cloud-capped apartment houses" one feels that somewhere a leg is being pulled. And when it develops that the names offered in lieu of Bronxville are "Salamanca," "Damasco," "Morocco," or "Agrigentum," that leg seems to tie up with the noble, but somewhat florid, profession of the realtor.

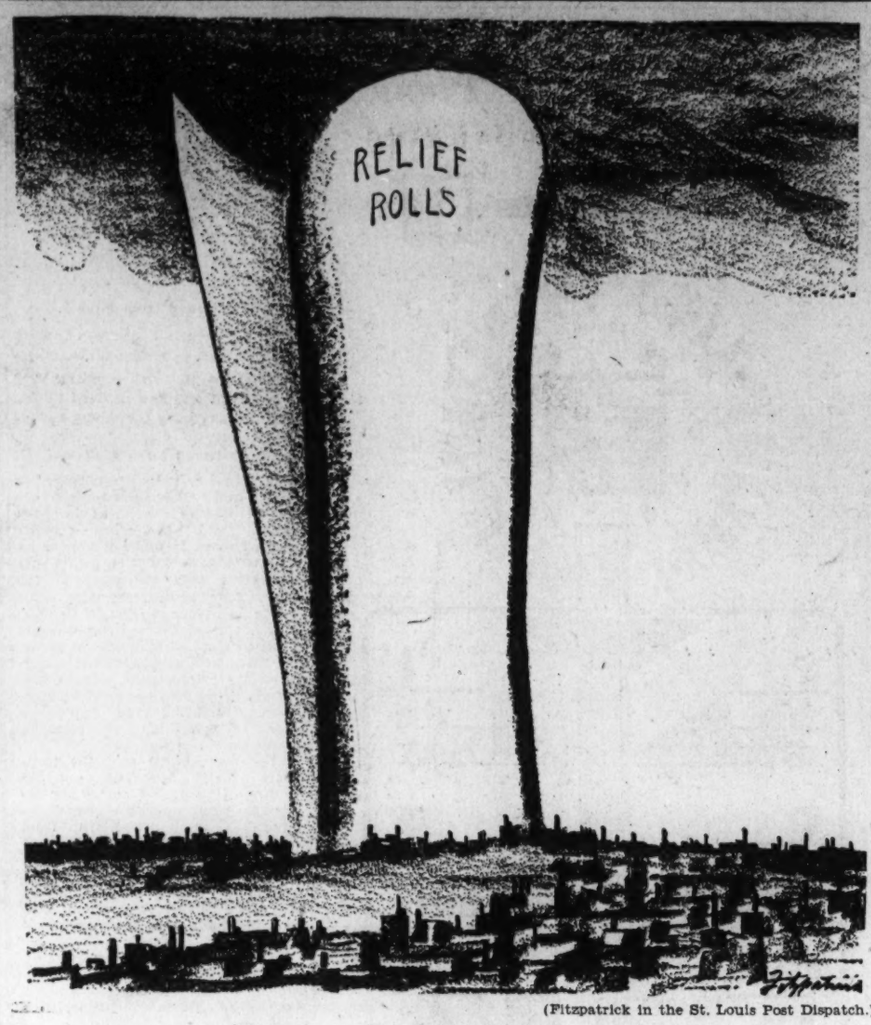
If any of the above, or even "Epping Forest," are the alternatives to Bronxville, we side with the Lady Mayoress.

### Sinclair vs. Hitler.

(Boston Evening Transcript.)

As depicted by a group of English editors, Upton Sinclair is 20 times as big as Adolf Hitler. In the British Who's Who, which has just made its appearance, the German chancellor rates two lines. Sinclair has 20 times as many. Reference is made to his campaign for Governor of California, and there is an account of his EPIC plan. Such a tale must needs take at least 40 lines.

It goes to show that where publicity is concerned, it may be better to have fought and lost than to have fought and won. Sinclair is defeated; Hitler goes on in triumphs; but they gain him only beggarly notice in the book that is supposed to contain the hallmarks of prominence. And while it may be true that he who runs away may live to fight another day, it does not necessarily confer distinction upon him. Former Mayor Walker of New York, who left his native shores to take up residence in England, will not find his name among those of the elect between the red covers.




(Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

**Monument To Something Or Other.**

# Letters To The Editor

*The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications must be signed with the writer's name and address. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters are subject to condensation and in no case should they exceed 250 words.*

### Not Democratic?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a recent published article Walter Lippmann hastens to assure his readers that the cotton growers' vote was not a Democratic vote as has been admitted by some of Administration's most severe critics. He calls "preposterous" the "notion that a majority vote among those who have a vested interest in binding upon the majority of the whole people." He suggests that we get back to first principles, which in this case means to him that the cotton field as well as all other industrial fields, be left open to anyone who chooses to enter.

In reply, I should like to say that there are a number of first principles which at this time could be safely discarded. This particular first principle, which is based upon the laissez-faire doctrine, is more than any one factor responsible for the various and frequent depressions which this country has suffered ever since the capitalistic system was established here.

There is no greater service which the Government could render than to close fields already equipped (as is the cotton field) to meet demands, to those who by entering would merely pile up a surplus which could not be disposed of. I have heard the racket game in certain instances defended on just this score, that it gave to the workers in a particular field protection against invasion.

This is one of the new ideas advanced by the Administration which the American people are "falling for" fast, and there is not the remotest chance that the Administration will turn back on so vital a point. ALICE CARPENTER.

Boston, Dec. 20.

### He Can't!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Won't your genial Post Impressionist please explain why the Stars and Stripes wave all night at the Capitol? Army regulations are explicit about the hour of taking them in. Why the Capitol's special privilege? BELLE DARRAH.

Washington, Dec. 23.

### Salaries And Recovery.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some one asserted recently that the national budget will not balance in ten years. This view is rather encouraging. I have been under the impression there is no such prospect in 20 years. Recovery, as we may visualize, remains only a dream. At present, the outlook is dark. The bewildered taxpayers and bondholders can not pay the bill indefinitely. Liquidation waits on the developments.

It has been mysterious to me how the high-salaried people have escaped publicity. It behooves the Government officials to deal with pay-roll hogs effectively. They drain available resources. Anyone who undertakes his own business and makes good may have privileges, but in the public service it is different. The earning capacity must govern. In the past it had been the usual confusion swayed by imagination. We can not allow the deficit to increase ridiculously. It might be trillions yet.

W. E. MARSHALL.

Washington, Dec. 26.

### The Tobacco Habit.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: What the opium habit used to be in China, the tobacco habit is now in the United States. Since the World War the use of tobacco has increased by leaps and bounds. Not only do men and boys use the stuff, but women and girls have taken up the worthless and injurious habit. Depressions may come and depressions may go, but the tobacco habit continues with seemingly a renewed and redoubled energy.

The revenue obtained from tobacco is as nothing compared with the harm the poisonous weed is doing to the human race. Very few people know the physiological effects of tobacco on the human system. Not many, comparatively speaking, know that tobacco is a poison. Untold thousands suffer from heart troubles, indigestions and other diseases of a serious nature caused by the use of tobacco. Many hundreds of students in school every year fall behind in their grades because of smoking cigarettes.

Unless a great reformation takes place soon, our Nation will be ruined by the poisonous effects of tobacco using.

The cost is immense. The poorest of people—people who have to have help from the Government and from other sources—must have their tobacco, or at least they think that they must have it. Something will have to be done to check its use. An effort should be made in Congress to enact some laws or to send out some knowledge from the seat of Government about the evils that tobacco is doing to the people of our country.

If the land that is now used for the production of tobacco was used for raising something that is useful and beneficial to the people, great would be the reward therefrom.

ALEXANDER S. GARRETT, M. D.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 22.

### The Forgotten Loser.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was pleased to note, in your issue of December 22, that a contributor to your columns calls attention to the incongruity of our District officials issuing licenses to fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, seers, etc But the point deserves greater emphasis. Not only is this situation a serious reflection on the intelligence of our "city fathers," but in actually issuing licenses to the "occult fraternity," the District government not only puts the stamp of its approval on such exploitation of the ignorant and gullible, but becomes a party to the racket.

With reference to the Irish Sweepstakes, it would have been illuminating, and possibly the better course, if someone could have published the number of those who "invested" in this enterprise—and lost.

EDW. WOLESENSKY.

Washington, Dec. 22.

### "As Cicero Has It."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Post editorial—"O Tempora, O Mores"—printed on December 25, was sweet to one who loves to think things through from the beginning.

The scholarly Senator Glass, whose letters and speeches provide a sure foundation for a liberal education, must enjoy the comments aroused by his recent letter to Hon. Charles Summer Hamlin, of Massachusetts. Of course the Latin quotations were deemed not only appropriate, but perhaps necessary in a letter to the gentleman from Boston.

The Post is welcome to its idea of a free flowing translation of "terram coelo miscent" (mixing earth with heaven). Equal freedom might warrant another to conclude that the academicians were trying to "move heaven and earth" to restore prosperity by restricted rate of bank interest. But a plainer citation puzzles the Bostonian; the learned Senator writes "as Cicero had it," then goes on to give a line from our old school master, Quintillian—"We should be modest and circumspect in expressing an opinion on the conduct of such eminent men, lest we fall into the common error of condemning what we do not understand," popularly memorized as "Damnunt quod non intelligunt," and to be found in De Institutione Oratoria X.-1:26.

Is it possible Quinn stole this from Cicero?

JOSEPH A. CONRY.

Washington, Dec. 25.

### Many Happy Hours.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We are more grateful than I can tell you to The Post for the truly lovely toys you sent our children for Christmas.

I am very sure that everyone who had anything to do with the gift would be very happy if he could know how much pleasure the things will give our patients.

For instance, I am thinking of the green wagon with rubber tires. We have a long esplanade between the buildings and it will be a perfect place for a little boy to play with that wagon. And we have decided to give it to a small boy who has been here three years and who is up and about and whose days we try very hard to make full enough to keep them from being tedious to him.

And then for a little girl, there was a "hostess set," a trunk full of doll clothes—to say nothing of a beautiful big engine that will delight the heart of some little boy.

I would like to mention each gift individually, for they are all important enough for special mention and they will give a great deal of happiness to a great many children—not only on Christmas Day but through the year.

MATTIE M. GIBSON,
Superintendent, the Children's Hospital.

Washington, Dec. 23.

## Academic Freedom.

Prof. Carl Wittke, of Ohio State, warns the American Association of University Professors that academic freedom is in danger. We shouldn't wonder. It always is in danger. Assertion of the principle in the first place grew out of the danger to it. The association's committee to defend it indicates the continuation of that danger notwithstanding the assertion.

Academic freedom is a kind of sublimated freedom which is not covered by the ordinary constitutional guarantees. It has to be maintained not so much against the encroachment of governmental tyranny as against the tyranny of educational executive despots.

In theory the scholar is an intellectual bloodhound. The scent of truth is in his nostrils and he is hot on the trail. Nothing should be permitted to interfere with his pursuit. Particularly he should not be called off because it may be the judgment of those who control academic purse strings that he is baying up the wrong tree. His job, in other words, should not depend upon the popularity of his opinions, but upon his competence. College presidents and governing boards are likely to underestimate the importance of maintaining academic freedom unless constantly reminded of it.

*(Omaha World-Herald.)*

The only "easy" payment is the "down" payment.

The worst enemy of happiness is an analytical mind.

All men are satisfied with what they know; no man, with what he has.

Wotta world! Optimists have no money and pessimists won't lend you any.

## The Post Impressionist

### *Symphony Orchestra, Jr.*

*Post Office, Thursday.*

WASHINGTON'S school symphony-orchestras are among the many municipal developments of which Washington has good reason to be proud. But the whole country has good reason to be proud of Joe Maddy. However, the school symphony-orchestra movement started in Washington, it seems to have been Maddy who got the country at large school symphony-orchestra conscious.

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He started a bit over 14 years ago. He had been a viola player in the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. He had passed two years in—yes—a jazz-orchestra at a Chicago cabaret. He is now professor of music at the University of Michigan.

But in 1920 he was music-supervisor for the public schools of Richmond, Ind.

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That year there was a convention of music-supervisors in Missouri. On the program was a school-orchestra from the little town of Parsons, Kans.: not ambitious, but skilled—and its 35 members received full credit, on the school-schedule, for their daily practice of one hour. Why, they actually dared to treat music as though it were as important as military training!

Maddy, himself, had a small school-orchestra back home. Why not make it into a 70-piece symphony affair? He did it. And he decided to get others to do the same thing—to exhibit his orchestra at the next music-supervisors' convention, at Nashville.

Expenses? He found a manufacturer of phonograph records who would let the school-musicians play for the recorder and then donate discs. The musicians sold the discs from door to door all over Richmond—raised $2,800—went to the convention.

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There their concert that "raised," says Francis Rufus Bellamy in this month's North American Review, "a furore." Every teacher wanted to train a similar organization. "'Let's bring our honor-students to these conventions,' suggested Maddy. 'Give me a week, and I'll make an orchestra out of them. Maybe that will show educators what can be done.'"

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So, in 1924, "300 picked students, drawn from 100 public-schools in 50 States, were rehearsed by Maddy after his ideas, and made an amazing showing—so amazing that it seemed shameful, after one week, for such an orchestra to distintegrate." . . .

Says Mr. Bellamy: "As a result of steady pounding by Maddy and his associates, orchestra organization and teaching of instrumental music became a recognized part of the high-school course in 40 States . . . Since Maddy started his crusade, well over 50,000 recognized school bands and orchestras have come into existence all over the country; 200,000 juvenile musicians played in the 1934 school contests."

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At first, schoolboards and voters, especially in rural districts, evinced a decided disinclination to provide the funds for Maddy-madness. But that didn't matter. Here was a school whose pupils raised chickens, sold them and bought musical-instruments, starting with a battered piano. There was a county of some 8,000 population with no music-teacher; it now boasts a half-dozen such teachers, and 1,000 music-students—many of them the parents of the regular school-pupils. A town of 954 persons has an orchestra of 53 pieces. That sort of thing everywhere: the schoolboards and tax-payers have wakened up along with their children.

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It's all rather a change, this. And it is scarcely the sort of change to be expected in our Machine Age.

When the mechanical piano-player "came in"—something more than a quarter of a century ago, wasn't it?—the sort of piano that carried paper rolls and was played by a foot-pump—everybody said:

"That's the end of amateur music."

When the gramaphone succeeded the piano-player, everybody said:

"This is the end of amateur music!"

And when the raido stepped into every home, with "real" symphony-orchestras playing for us at the extremity of so many wireless currents, everybody said:

"This is CERTAINLY the end of amateur music!"

Whereupon Maddy appeared and proceeded to give the country many, many more amateur musicians than it ever had before.

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A plethora? "Maddy believes fervently that music's function is to enrich our lives by musical participation: through self-expression."

A threat to the professionals? "Training professional musicians for already overcrowded field" is not his objective. He wants a truly musical Nation, and he believes that such methods will never make such a Nation.

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The Post-Impressionist lately said to one of the most brilliant young diplomats in Washington:

"You strike me as that rare creature, a man so successful as to have no regrets."

And the diplomat answered:

"Ah, but I assure you I have a great regret. I was born before the coming of this new appreciation of music among children. My parents wanted me to learn to play the violin, for which I had a mild talent. I refused. Now I never cease regretting my refusal."

# France Ends Embargo To Win Wheat Battle

## Flandin Declares Free Market With $100,000,000 Fund To Withdraw Surplus.

By Andre Vulliet
(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

Paris, Dec. 15 (By Mail).

WITH a loaf of bread constantly upon his mind, Premier Flandin has just won his first fight in his effort to give economics precedence over politics. Leading his cabinet in the wheat battle, vigorous Pierre-Etienne Flandin, dominating the Chamber of Deputies with his 6-foot-5 stature, safely brought home a vote of confidence which means a return to a more liberal economy and the end of "gangster wheat."

This is how the French were led to coin the expression "gangster wheat."

As many another country, France last year was afflicted with an oversupply of wheat. Because of "disastrously good" crops, some 93,000,000 bushels were lying idle, unwanted in silos and barns. Prices were tumbling down, and peasants, France's backbone, 75 per cent of whom grow wheat, was getting ugly.

It was then, in July, 1933, that the French government decided to step in for a little bit of planning, price-fixing and what have you. The wheat price was established by law at $2 a bushel, while the world price was below $1. A complete embargo was put on imports of wheat.

But the French government, already hard up, could not afford to step in as a prospective buyer of all the quantities of wheat offered for sale. What it set out to do was to see that the legal price should be respected.

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TO that end, all possible measures were devised. Loans to agricultural corporations, premiums to those peasants who would feed their cattle on wheat, legal proportions for milling, processing taxes, circulation permits for flour, imprisonment for transgressors. All this to no avail.

No government in the world, it seems, can keep up a price artificially when the existence of large known surpluses is likely to flood the market in a more or less distant future. This is exactly what happened in the case of French wheat. Transactions took place anywhere between the legal and the world prices, and always at the expense of the peasant.

Meanwhile, the price of bread was as steady as a rock. Since it is impossible to fix a product's price without also doing something about the products thereof, the cost of a loaf of bread was in strict relation to wheat's "legal price." No baker would take a cent off his price for fear this would be equivalent to an official admission he was baking his bread with "gangster wheat."

Thus, consumers paid for bread on the basis of a $2 a bushel wheat, while farmers were lucky if they sold their production at $1.25 a bushel approximately. Speculators and middlemen pocketed the difference, which on a yearly consumption of over 300,000,000 bushels, it was estimated, meant a profit of some $225,000,000. This is what has been called the wheat scandal in France, to which the new Premier Flandin is trying to put an end.

The new act calls for an absolutely free wheat market to be established within three months. As a sudden change from planned to free economy might prove unbearable to many people, the State will intervene once more—says the law—to clear the market.

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FOR this purpose, the government will raise a $100,000,000 loan, the service of which will be assured by processing taxes on wheat. With this amount, the government intends to withdraw from the market, and keep as a sort of emergency stock that surplus wheat which is now weighing upon quotations. The price the government will pay will be the average price of wheat in Paris during the next six months.

Other measures call for the declaration by farmers of their cultivated areas and the prohibition to extend them.

The suppression of restrictions and legal prices will allow the price of bread to drop, it is estimated, from 12 to 15 per cent. Considering that each Frenchman eats about 450 pounds of bread yearly, this first attack against the high cost of living is not altogether negligible.

"It will be the government's Christmas gift to poor children," said Premier Flandin.

But quite aside from its gift value the new premier's attitude is the first illustration of a clear-cut economic doctrine.

"I want to withdraw the surpluses of the present crop," declared Premier Flandin while defending the bill, "in order to have a sound market. But, tomorrow, I want the French to resume the traditional position they should never have abandoned and which consists of relying upon themselves, upon their wisdom, upon their balance, and not always upon help from the state."

For the state can not keep on taking up all losses—commercial, agricultural, industrial. If the myth of the "national wheat" had been permitted to live, there soon would have been a "national wine" and all sorts of "national" products bought at boom prices with taxpayers' money.

"The system of controlled economy has failed everywhere. In order to overcome the evils of unemployment, low prices and shrinking trade we must return gradually to a more liberal system. This can only be done if we are given time."

This was the high light of M. Flandin's message to the Chamber of Deputies when he took office a month or so ago. By winning his fight on the wheat question he removed a large stumbling block on the road to liberalism. What remains to be seen is whether the chamber will continue to follow him.

# Along the Potomac

## With Carlisle Bargeron

### *Rip Van Winkle.*

BARGERON.

THE trouble with us advocates of a return to legislative government is that an example of the legislative government is always bobbing up. We shout at the top of our lungs that we must get away from bureaucracy and back to the old democracy as reflected in Congress, and as soon as we do up bobs some such lesson in democracy as, for instance, Mr. Tinkham, he of Massachusetts and the whiskers. It mocks the words still in our throats, that's what it does. Our bureaucrats titter and say: "You mean, return to that?"

Now, who on earth except Mr. Tinkham would come forward in these days when our ears are dinned with real serious cries—with cries concerning the fundamentals of living, as they are called—when our minds are in a whirl over problems attendant upon a more abundant life, over swinging to the right and swinging to the left, over socialism and fascism—who in such a condition would bob up with a charge that we have been led into the League of Nations by the back door because we sent representatives last summer to the International Labor Office at Geneva.

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One can't imagine just where Mr. Tinkham has been the past two years. Apparently he knows nothing of our having been shaken from our old moorings, of our having thrown the old order into the waste heap. Like Rip Van Winkle he is just awakening from a long sleep. And waking up he just sort of mechanically seeks to raise what would have been an issue in the old days.

As a matter of fact, it has been months and months since we sent a delegation to meet with the I. L. O. We paid little attention to it at the time and we have completely forgotten it since. It must be that he has just found out about it.

But nevertheless he seizes the holiday calm to charge that we were "betrayed" into the league through the "contemptible trickery" of our Labor Secretary, Miss Perkins. He recalls the resolution for our participation in the Labor Office being put through in the late hours of the last Congress.

This is, of course, what we would have expected of Mr. Tinkham in the old days. It was his wont during the Yuletide to make two startling charges, one about prohibition and the other about the League of Nations. We came to look upon the utterances anent these two subjects in the nature of Christmas cards, and apparently many people came to accept them as an example of legislative government and democracy.

Prohibition has been eliminated as one of his talking points and there were those of us who thought Mr. Tinkham had been eliminated too.

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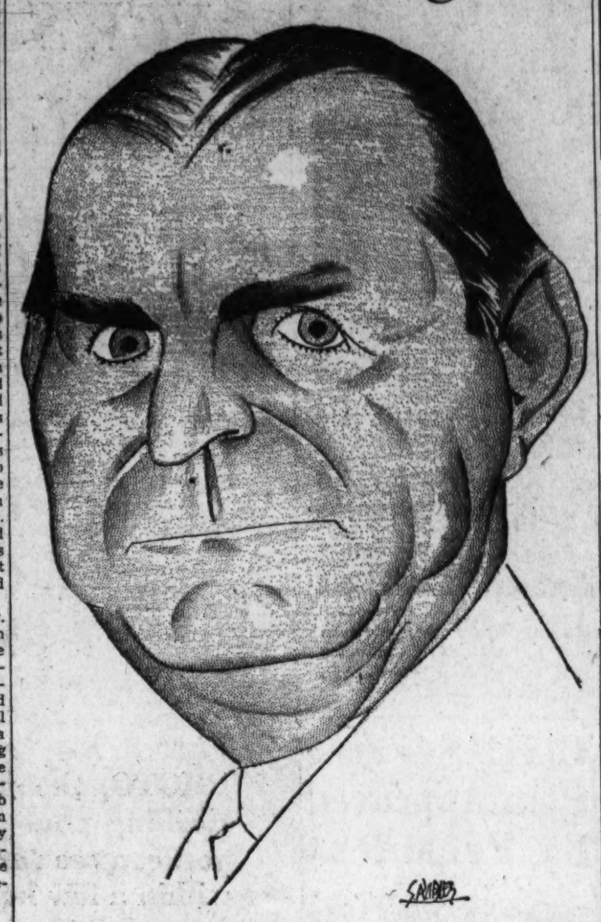
But of him it is not true. The gentleman is still with us as a reminder of what return to legislative government means. There is the same old fire in him even if there is no more than dying embers in what he says.

"The time for this base betrayal of the independence and of the vital interests of the United States was cunningly chosen," he says. "This intrigue to entangle the United States in the affairs of Europe was perpetrated at a time when the Seventy-third Congress was bent on winding up the session and going home—when legislative bedlam was at its height."

It's a funny thing about this intrigue. We paused in our turmoil and harassment to notice it at the time and concluded that the only intrigue involved was to get John L. Lewis, of the miners' union, out of town. He was a delegate.

# The New Congress



EMMET O'NEAL, Representative-elect from Kentucky's Third District . . . Democrat . . . World War veteran . . . He formerly headed Kentucky's Legion, and twice made race for national commander . . . Six feet, and a thoroughbred, he captained famous Centre College football squad in his schooldays, starred in baseball, basket ball . . . Later coached Yale pitching staff . . . But his hobby is Kentucky history . . . Collaborated on history of every Kentuckian who served in World War . . . Made a name for himself finding jobs for returning soldiers . . . A graduate lawyer, O'Neal has been in the investment securities business since 1926.

*Such a large proportion of those who have been pictured by Mr. Robles have asked for the originals that The Washington Post is saving all these drawings to honor the requests of any future members of "The National Gallery."*

# No End Of Books

## Books From the Indefinable Pile, Ranging From Knitting to Magical Nursemaids.

### *By Theodore Hall.*

WITHOUT explaining the arrangement, precedence, or hierarchy of the about-to-be-reviewed books on my table—which is pretty often more complicated than I can understand myself—let me speak of one pile. It stands second from the front on the left end, in a position where a single quake would send it tumbling down on an already battered guitar. Yet it is not that danger alone which makes me eye the pile carefully.

For they are books of a curiously puzzling sort—neither the fish of fiction nor the flesh of biography nor the good red herring of books on my umpteen personal hobbies. I look them over a while and then go on to sea-battles or Gen. Bliss or the latest novel out of literary Connecticut. Yet there they stand, voicing a mute: "What about it?"

"Very well," I replied to them just now, "it's Der Tag."

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And the first book's on knitting. Why, I haven't done any knitting since I was a young lad during the War!—a recollection I find now scarcely credible. But those were the days when everyone in school saved peach-stones (for the chemicals in gas-masks) and bought War Savings Stamps (at a quarter a week, which had a horrible effect on your allowance) and boiled trench candles.

You don't know what trench candles are? Well, all of us youngsters saved newspapers, rolled them in long lengths as thick as a broomstick, and tied them tightly with string every three inches. Then we had to get a strong man to carve them into 3-inch lengths with a bread-knife. Meanwhile, we'd been saving candle ends. We got a big pan, dumped in every scrap of paraffine and wax and set it boiling. In went the lengths of solid newspaper and were cooked there as long as we could stand the smell. When they came out and were cooled, they were supposed to be mighty fine little chunks of combustion for over-seas duty. Yet even at the time I had my doubts—I could never get one of the things to burn.

But I was talking of knitting. It's indubitable but unrecorded fact that every one of us in that Ohio school took up the craft with wartime frenzy. I don't know what local official started it. Plainly, he lacked humor and a certain common sense. For the spectacle of the fellows forswearing wrestling and baseball during recess and sitting around with knitting needles, mumbling "knit one, purl two," and scowling at snarls in the yarn, is not one of my gravest memories. And as for practical results, they must have been minute.

Oh, we turned out enough stuff, all right, and it was duly shipped off. But can any veteran of the trenches tell me if he ever used or saw in use a 6-by-6, gray washcloth, all too evidently hand-knit?

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"The Complete Knitting Book" (Pitman, $2), by Marjory Tillotson, which starts with the simplest directions and works up to what looks to me like the ne plus ultra of complexity, the Fancy Eyelet Diamond Pattern. There are exhaustive text directions, design charts, and working charts, and a long section on making everything from a doll's blanket to a small boy's bathing suit.

I'm certainly impressed by its completeness and order, and I'm sure any woman who clicks needles of an evening should find it a ten-strike. Knitting just hasn't got around among the men, somehow, though I did hear last week of a Middle Western college professor who knits on the train while he commutes. A brave man, my masters.

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Next in this indefinable pile comes a little volume of very wise pointers for amateur acting companies—"How to Present Gilbert and Sullivan Operas" (Bass, Brooklyn, $2.50). Albert O. Bassuk, the author, shows on every page his intimate acquaintance with the production of these timeless fantasies.

Choosing the opera, organizing the production, business management, fine points of directing, costumes, scenery, lights, and so on, are all dealt with. Each of the operas is summarized neatly, the cast and properties given, and all-in-all you'll need only a libretto and this book to play pirates, yeomen, or Japanese dignitaries to your heart's content—and that of your audience.

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And I don't know quite what to make of "Mary Poppins" (Reynal & Hitchcock, $1.50). It's a fairy tale for children, or a bit of pretty funny reading for adults.

Mary was an astonishing nursemaid, who arrived in this English household on a high East wind and went out—sailing up into the air rather finely under an umbrella—on a West. Her story as nurse to the young Bankses is full of such hearty make-believe, and equally full of shrewd touches on family life and the ways of children. Says young Michael at the Christmas toy counter, picking out a clockwork train with special signals: "That will do nicely for Daddy. I will take care of it for him when he goes to the city."

Pen-sketches by Mary Shepard carry on the pleasant nonsense air. She's good, but not quite up to her father—E. A. Shepard, who drew the pictures for the A. A. Milne books.

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The battered guitar, I'm glad to say, is now safe for a while.

# Charles Lamb

## By Wm. Lyon Phelps

ONE hundred years ago today Charles Lamb died—on December 27, 1834—and of all the distinguished men of letters of his time, none was, is or ever will be more beloved. When he was a boy at school, one of his fellow students was Coleridge; they became lifelong friends and died the same year.

Charles Lamb preserved his good nautre, kindliness, generosity and original irresistible humor through a life of tragedy and chronic fear. One day his sister Mary suddenly became acutely insane, and murdered their mother. She would, of course, have been placed in an asylum for life, but Charles volunteered to look out for her, keep constant watch over her, and be responsible for her conduct * * *.

The brother and sister were devoted to each other, and when Mary was in good health she was a charming companion and brilliant writer; but there was over both of them the shadow of fear. "The Tales From Shakespeare," which they wrote together, is such a masterpiece that it has introduced many thousands of boys and girls to the works of the greatest of all dramatists.

Lamb himself was one of the most consummate of prose artists. As a personal essayist, by which is meant a writer who comments on life and human nature and books in the manner of the finest fireside conversation, he stands in the front rank with Montaigne, Sir Thomas Browne and the great author of "The Anatomy of Melancholy."

His poems are few in number, but they will never be forgotten. Here is one of the world's favorites:

**The Old Familiar Faces.**

I have had playmates, I have had companions,
In my days of childhood, in my joyful schooldays—
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I have been laughing, I have been carousing,
Drinking late, sitting late, with my bosom cronies—
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I loved a love once, fairest among women;
Closed are her doors on me, I must not see her—
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I have a friend, a kinder friend has no man;
Like an ingrate, I left my friend abruptly;
Left him, to muse on the old familiar faces.

Ghost-like I paced round the haunts of my childhood;
Earth seemed a desert I was bound to traverse,
Seeking to find the old familiar faces.

Friend of my bosom, thou more than a brother,
Why wert not thou born in my father's dwelling?
So might we talk of the old familiar faces—

How some they have died, and some they have left me,
And some are taken from me; all are departed;
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

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# Three Major Schools Present Relief Plans

## Business Favors Dole; Keynes' Followers Urge Public Works; Coyle Urges Debt Creation.

By Elliott Thurston.

BROADLY, three sharply conflicting schools of thought are brought into focus by the current discussion of relief. Nobody yet knows which school has the upper hand with the Administration. A frequent assumption is that the New Deal will attempt to find a compromise. That, of course, has become a familiar New Deal technique. But in this case there is reason to think that a compromise would be fatal to the primary objective of reviving private activity.

The three schools, in brief, are these:

The first is composed of the great majority of business men, bankers and economists, who agree generally with the White Sulphur Springs' program or platform drafted by representative leaders from all parts of the country. This favors direct relief—the dole—rather than work relief. The basis for this attitude is the assumption, first of all, that enough private activity is reasonably to be expected to absorb all or nearly all of the employable unemployed. Business men feel, and it is conceded, that the actual number of employable unemployed is not accurately known. Hence, the problem may not be and probably is not as great as is usually assumed, especially by political leaders.

In any case, if it is assumed that private business can be revived sufficiently to reabsorb most of those who are able to work but can not find work, then as business men see it the question is mainly one of the best way to finance relief of the unemployed until such time as business revival ends the problem. For this reason, many business men naturally turn to the most economical method, from the standpoint of safeguarding the budget, preserving the currency and keeping down the tax load. It is undisputed that public works are extremely expensive means of providing employment relief. Hence, business is arrayed against public works as temporary relief, and assumes that recovery will come quickly enough so that the relief becomes a temporary rather than a long-range or permanent problem.

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THE second school might be called the John Maynard Keynes school of pump-priming. Gov. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, is a devotee of this British economist. This group does not think business will revive upon its own initiative and that it is necessary to provide the stimulus by huge public works projects simultaneously launched in sufficient volume to provide orders for steel, iron and the products generally of heavy industry.

The assumption is that once the wheels start turning it will not be necessary to keep providing fresh stimulation. Orthodox economists think otherwise. They believe that once a government embarks upon this course the end is bankruptcy. In any event, the adherents to this school are thinking of relief primarily as a means of stimulating industry, especially the durable goods industry. They are, therefore, for huge public works outlays. They oppose the dole on the ground that it is demoralizing and does not furnish economic stimulation.

The third school cries a plague on both the other houses. It is composed of those who contend that private "investment" is over in this country, that the Government should from now on be a huge spender, and that it should skim off by heavy taxation the capital that otherwise would seek to create more and more productivity. This school has an able propagandist in David Cushman Coyle, who has been an adviser to Secretary Ickes, ardent New Deal spender. An idea of how revolutionary Mr. Coyle's school is may be gathered from his latest article in the current Harper's.

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HE SCORES all the "sound" economics of the past as unsound. He would only have public works which are not self-liquidating. He writes that "a public works program that will establish a non-collapsible prosperity will have to be correct in all the ways that the orthodox financial authorities do not like." He is all for creating public debt, to be liquidated by a heavy graduated income tax. His idea is that money should not be spent that creates private debts. That is, he thinks that cyclic depressions or recurring periods of top-heavy debts can be largely, if not totally avoided by having the Government take over and spend capital that might otherwise go to creating more private debts.

This school is clearly through with the whole system of private enterprise as it has been known and as the first two schools want to see it preserved and improved. This school contemplates permanent huge spending.

Which of these three schools is going to dominate no one yet knows. Clearly Mr. Roosevelt can not espouse the third without repudiating his own past pledges and platform. No compromise with this school seems possible. For some time, it has seemed as if the President were trying to find a compromise between the first two schools. Whether that is possible is perhaps a matter of opinion. Business in general, however, believes that heavy pump-priming expenditure would retard the recovery of private business.

If the choice narrows down, roughly, to the first and second schools, then Congress might well summon the leading authorities who can give the fullest possible light on the questions involved and the results to be expected. To act hastily, to attempt a compromise, might well prove to be a fatal mistake. The decision is of the utmost importance at this time.

# The Once Over

## By H. I. Phillips

**Cards for a New Year.**

**(To the President.)**

A Happy New Year, Franklin D.,
With health and much prosperity!
We laud your aims in terms most glowing——
But wish we know where we were going.

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**(To Big Jim Farley.)**

Best wishes for the coming year——
With trips to ev'ry U. S. clime!
And if you get a chance, old dear,
Drop in and watch the mails sometime.

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**(To General Johnson.)**

Greetings, Hugh,
And lots of cheer, too!
Do not shout, sir——
We can hear you!

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**(To Donald Richberg.)**

Good luck to you——
May New Year's speed it;
It looks to us
As if you'll need it!

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**(To Huey Long.)**

The coming year
Is awed, and knows it——
It can't help fear
That you'll bulldoze it.

The New Year bright
By now approaches——
Of course you'll fight
To name its coaches.

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**(To Senator Borah.)**

May thirty-five
Help you rejoice,
Keep you alive
And build your voice;
But do not storm
So with your plans;
You can't reform
Re-pub-li-cans!

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**(To the Average Business Man.)**

What good will wishes
Do you, man,
With all these codes
And rules to scan?

You can not use
This card of verse;
What you need is
A darned good nurse!

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**(For Those Dionne Quints.)**

May skies be ever blue
For you and you and you
And you two, too . . .
That makes five and I am through.

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**(To a Letter Carrier.)**

People who send greeting cards
Must seem just so many onions;
Here's our wish, though: Kind regards,
Lighter loads and fewer bunions!

**Seasonal Warning.**

Don't forget to return your Christmas present early!

One fellow who can never be said to know anything about unemployment is the lad who works in a department store bundle department during the holidays.

Elmer Twitchell says nobody is ever looked up in an Insull trial except the jury.

Business leaders recently met at White Sulphur Springs. Why not Red Bank, N. J.?

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# Hunt Schedule Is Announced

## Blue Ridge Group Gathers for December Chase at Greenway Court.

Millwood, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The Blue Ridge Hunt Club met for the chase at Greenway Court, the hunting lodge which Thomas, Lord Fairfax, built for himself in the wilderness, riding to hounds with Washington.

Those in the field were Congreve Jackson, of New York, former master of the Blue Ridge, who acted in the place of William Bell Watkins, the master; Graham Dougherty, honorary whip; Mrs. W. Pinkney Wetherall, Miss Virginia Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jones, Miss Gwynne Harrison, George H. Burwell, Graham Dougherty, jr., B. O'F. Randolph, B. O'F. Randolph, jr., and Norman Haymaker.

A hunt breakfast followed the chase at Red Gate, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins.

Blue Ridge Hounds will meet during January at 10 a. m. as follows:

Wednesday, 2, Callander; Saturday, 5, Carter Hall; Monday, 7, Mount Hebron; Wednesday, 9, Russell's Gate; Saturday, 12, Clay Hill; Monday, 14, Moorings Grove; Wednesday, 16, Prospect Hill; Saturday, 19, Woodley; Monday, 21, Farnley; Wednesday, 23, Pase Brook, North Gate; Saturday, 26, Mount Airy; Monday, 28, Moorings Grove; Wednesday, 30, Red Gate.

# Cumberland Plans Return of Pay Cut

## New Budget Likely to Ban Old 10 Per Cent Slash.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.). A number of city employes and officials are discussing the possibility of having the 10 per cent salary reduction in effect nearly two years returned during the next fiscal year.

Mayor George W. Legge said it is believed that in the face of advanced costs of living, which business leaders anticipate will increase still more next year, the salary reduction will be returned to employes when the new budget is completed.

In a few cases, he said, there are officials who are probably overpaid. He added that there is probably no corporation anywhere the size of Cumberland that operates on such a low salary basis generally. The city council has no authority to change certain salaries, Mayor Legge said, without action by the State Legislature. Such a measure is being considered, he said.

# Postmastership Sought by Five

## J. H. Furr Relinquishes Berth at Waynesboro on February 1.

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Five persons have been frequently mentioned here for the postmastership to be relinquished on February 1 by J. H. Furr.

These include J. Frank Harper, C. B. Aldhizer, Emmett W. Barger, Walter Ellison and Guy Wilson. Mr. Harper is Democratic chairman of South River District and is chairman of the Augusta County board of supervisors. He is generally conceded the backing of his party here.

Mr. Aldhizer has served for ten years as assistant postmaster under Mr. Furr and Mr. Ellison is a member of the Waynesboro Council and a prominent business man here. Mr. Barger is a member of a real estate and insurance firm, while Mr. Wilson is a widely known civil engineer.

Mr. Furr has served in the local postoffice since the close of the Wilson Administration and is highly regarded here. His term of office has been longer than any other postmaster in recent history here.

# P. M. Watts May Get Orange Postal Job

Orange, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—P. M. Watts has been recommended for appointment as acting postmaster of Orange to succeed Manley W. Carter, whose term will expire January 27.

Mr. Watts, a native of Amherst County, came to Orange about 35 years ago and engaged in the hardware business. At present he is examiner of records in this judicial district. Mr. Watts was indorsed for the postoffice by Representative Howard W. Smith, of Alexandria.

"You gotta cut out that courting in the house."

# State Farm Bureau To Hear M. L. Wilson

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and one-time chief of the wheat section, is scheduled to address the Maryland Farm Bureau convention here, to be held January 8 to 11.

Fifteen Maryland agricultural associations will be represented on the convention program.

# Hand Grenade Found In Bay Due for Test

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—The oyster-bearing hand grenade dredged up from the mouth of the Patapsco River last week has been sent to the Curtis Bay Ordnance Depot for examination by Army experts.

The bomb will be placed behind a special barricade and bored and emptied to determine if it is a practice grenade or filled with high explosive.

# Slot Machines Put Under Ban

## Waynesboro's Heavy Tax Seen Prohibitive to Dealers in all Such Devices.

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—All types of slot machines will go out of Waynesboro on January 1 as the result of a prohibitive license tax of $150 per year recently placed on each such device by the city council. The purpose of this increase over the $10 fee charged this year, council members stated, is to form a barrier against the machines.

Since the State now issues a license for this type of machine and several State judges have declared them legal, city officials passed the prohibitive tax. City Manager I. G. Vass refused to grant local licenses.

According to the present wording of the new ordinance, "games of skill" in which scores are made in shooting balls into pockets, will also be classified as a slot machine. The only machines exempt will be those vending postage stamps, gum and candy, also package compartments at stations, pay telephones and musical instruments.

# Mademoiselle Zero Suppressed

"Zero Wins! Mademoiselle Zero Wins!" Sighs and screams swirl 'round the gaming table in Monte Carlo. Men blaspheme in a score of tongues. Women's eyes grow cold and glittery—or hopeless. That cry has dashed more dreams and illusions than an adding machine could count . . . for Mademoiselle Zero, the number on which the house takes all, is the only one which comes out ahead.

But in these depression years, Monte Carlo has found the going hard . . . and to lure the customers back, the gambling palaces have stopped charging admission—and decided to suppress Mademoiselle Zero for half an hour each day! Here is the most entertaining story of the continent's fabulous city of pleasure in many a day. Watch for it—in the

**Feature Section This Sunday's Post**

# 15 Couples Get Licenses to Wed

## County Clerk in Fauquier Reports Busy Month.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The county clerk's office has been spending a busy month here issuing marriage licenses. To date 15 licenses have been issued to persons from Fauquier and surrounding counties as follows:

James William Fewell and Mable Mariana Haley, both of Fauquier; Channing Lee Pearson, and Mattie Agnes Cockrille, both of Fauquier County; Landon Timbers and Blanche Gertrude Payne, both of Fauquier; Raymond Emmett Sisk, Rappahannock County, and Rosie B. Downes, Fauquier County; Leander Craig and Mary F. Davis, both of Fauquier; James Henry Haley, Prince William County, and Susie Fewell, Fauquier; John Raymond Fletcher and Eleanor Corbin, both of Fauquier; Ellis Barber and Ella Payne, both of Fauquier.

Hunt Grayson and Gertie Lee Tates, both of Fauquier; James Carson, Fauquier County, and Cora Morton, Rappahannock County; Charles Lewis Deal, Fauquier County, and Ina Mae Frazier, Rappahannock; Nelson H. Cropp and Dorothy Elsie Jefferson, both of Fauquier; William Joseph Mayhugh, Prince William County, and Katherine Sarah Burgess, Fauquier County; Ralph Nicola Tharp and Ruth Evelyn Ward, both of Fauquier; Claude Lee Price, Highland County, and Mattie Pearl Shanholtz, Fauquier County.

# Void Sentence, Bowles Pleads In High Court

### Disbarred Attorney Resists Tax Verdict of Maryland District Tribunal.

Asserting he was indicted, tried and convicted in Baltimore of charges he evaded Federal income taxes when, as a matter of fact, he had seldom, if ever, been in Maryland, Norman S. Bowles, a disbarred attorney of Washington, yesterday petitioned the United States Supreme Court to set aside the conviction.

Bowles is under sentence of three years and a $3,000 fine. A new trial was refused by Federal District Court for the District of Maryland, and the Supreme Court is his last chance to escape the sentence.

Bowles declared in his petition that he had committed no offense in the State of Maryland and had been deprived of his constitutional right to be tried in his home jurisdiction when he was compelled to stand trial in Baltimore. He claimed the Federal court in Maryland did not have the authority to try him for an offense which, if committed, was committed outside the State.

Under the Constitution, Bowles said, he is entitled to trial by a jury in the District. He asked the court to annul the sentence on the ground that he was not given a hearing in the jurisdiction where the alleged crime was committed.

# Latin Program Of U. S. Hailed

### Rep. Fish Praises Policy Adopted by New Deal to Southern Neighbors.

Praise for the Administration's Latin-American program was given last night by Representative Fish (Republican), New York, frequent critic of New Deal policies.

Fish, ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs committee, said in a statement upon his return from a Caribbean trip:

"As one who differs with many of the unsound, unworkable and socialistic policies of the present democratic Administration, I am glad to uphold its well-considered program of peace, progress and prosperity toward Cuba and all Central and South American countries."

"The United States," he added, "by the withdrawal of the Marines from Nicaragua and Haiti and the abrogation of the Platt amendment with Cuba, has definitely decided against a policy of intervention and force which has been the main reason for the growth of anti-American propaganda in Latin-American countries and the belief that we were a huge, avaricious imperialistic nation seeking added territories and to exploit weaker nations."

# No Smoking Order Starts Prison Riot

### Scotch Convicts Placed Under Heavier Guard.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 26 (AP).—Reinforced guards tonight were ready to prevent renewal of rioting in Barlinnie Prison here, where dissatisfaction over curtailment of exercise periods and prohibition of smoking caused Christmas Day disorders.

Guards were brought in from other Scottish prisons to reinforce the Barlinnie staff as prison authorities took stringent precautions to prevent general disorders among the 800 occupants.

Several prisoners and two keepers were injured yesterday as the prisoners, learning their usual exercise period was not forthcoming, attacked wardens. The guards had to use their batons to quiet the disturbance.

First trouble over the tobacco issue occurred Saturday when some 50 prisoners serving sentences, envious of the occasional smoke allowed inmates awaiting trial, seized tobacco kept for the men "on remand," started smoking and began marching around and around the yard.

# President's Picture In Ads Protested

### Liquor Firm Explains No Offense Intended.

A liquor firm has been requested by the White House to discontinue the use of the President's picture in one of its advertisements.

This was stated yesterday by Stephen T. Early, secretary to the President, the Associated Press says, and at the same time it became known that the White House was concerned somewhat about the use of the President's photograph in advertisements generally.

Early said all requests for approval of the use of the President's picture in advertisements had been denied, and it was felt that misunderstandings might arise through its unauthorized display.

The liquor company, Early said, explained it had intended no offense through its use of the picture.

## Alien Activity Inquiry Will Convene Saturday

A meeting of the special House committee investigating "un-American activities" was called yesterday for Saturday to give consideration to a final report, the Associated Press says.

There were indications that the possible registration and deportation of undesirable aliens advocating overthrow of the American Government would be discussed at length in the document.

# S. A. E. Fraternity Begins Convention Today

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*With headquarters at the Willard Hotel and at the George Washington University Chapter House, members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity from all parts of the Nation will begin their convention here today. The convention committee is pictured above, with Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. R. B. Hargrave, chapter house mother, in the center.*

# Virginia Sets Revenue Aids' Cost for Year

### Salaries and Expenses of County Officials Will Total $446,566.

Richmond, Dec. 26 (AP).—The State compensation board today announced 1935 basic salaries and expenses for county commissioners of the revenue aggregating $446,566.75, effective January 1.

The basic salaries total $281,760, and the basic expenses total $164,806.75.

Two-thirds of these costs are to be paid by the counties, and one-third by the State. The State's third is subject to the 15 per cent reduction now applied to general fund appropriations.

The salaries were set within the maximum and minimum limitations prescribed by the 1934 compensation act placing these officers, as well as most of the other major local officers, on salaries after virtually abolishing the age-old fee system of compensation in the State.

E. R. Combs, chairman of the compensation board, said the total of basic salaries and expenses for this group of officers was $16,938.20 less than the basic total received by them under the old system for the calendar year, 1933. The total salaries and expenses fixed by the board is $446,566.75, whereas their total compensation in 1933 was $463,504.95.

Chairman Combs said those involved had the right of appeal, under the law, in the event of dissatisfaction with the salaries or expenses fixed by the board.

Salaries for city commissioners of the revenue, Commonwealth's attorneys and treasurers will be announced within a few days, Mr. Combs said.

Northern Virginia counties and the rates fixed for their commissioners of revenue, appearing in the schedule for 1935 were:

| County | Salary | Expenses | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | $3,500 | $5,265.50 | $8,765.50 |
| Arlington | 6,000 | 7,135.50 | 13,135.50 |
| Clarke | 2,000 | 667.00 | 2,667.00 |
| Caroline | 2,500 | 1,066.00 | 3,566.00 |
| Fairfax | 4,700 | 4,675.00 | 9,375.00 |
| Fauquier | 3,720 | 4,071.50 | 7,791.50 |
| Frederick | 3,000 | 660.00 | 3,660.00 |
| Greene | 1,560 | 150.00 | 1,710.00 |
| Loudoun | 3,450 | 4,133.50 | 7,585.50 |
| Madison | 2,150 | 340.00 | 2,490.00 |
| Page | 2,800 | 1,516.00 | 4,316.00 |
| Prince William | 2,400 | 1,201.00 | 3,601.00 |
| Rappahannock | 2,000 | 525.00 | 2,525.00 |
| Rockbridge | 3,000 | 2,850.00 | 6,850.00 |
| Rockingham | 3,500 | 4,025.50 | 7,525.50 |
| Shenandoah | 3,100 | 2,236.50 | 5,336.50 |
| Stafford | 2,000 | 480.00 | 2,480.00 |
| Warren | 2,700 | 545.00 | 3,245.00 |

# *Big Wind Blows, Speeds Up Plane 70 Miles an Hour*

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Lowell Scroggins, pilot for Pennsylvania Air Lines flying a transport plane with a top speed of 120 miles an hour, brought his plane into the local airport 58 minutes after leaving Pittsburgh, or at an average speed of more than 190 miles an hour.

The passengers said they experienced nothing unusual and thanked the pilot for bringing them here with time to spare for sightseeing.

"Don't thank me," Scroggins said. "It was the wind."

## Judge G. K. Favrot Dies; Opponent of Huey Long

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 26 (AP).—George K. Favrot, judge of division B of East Baton Rouge District Court and former Sixth District Representative in Congress, died today after a prolonged illness. He was 66 years old.

Judge Favrot was elected to Congress in 1906, and after an interval, ran again for Sixth District Representative in 1920 and was elected. He was known during his last year as one of the leaders of Senator Huey P. Long's political opposition in the Sixth District.

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# *Irenee du Pont Sends Book Gift To Senator Nye*

Chairman Nye of the Senate Munitions Committee received a Christmas present from Irenee du Pont, whose powder company his committee is investigating, the Associated Press says.

It was a book making a critical analysis of government ownership in Russia and the Soviet experiment in general.

Du Pont also sent copies of the book to other members of the committee.

# Value of CCC Work Called $291,000,000

### Fechner Reports Million Acres Improved.

An estimate that the value of conservation work done by the Civilian Conservation Corps up to September 30 totaled over $291,000,000 was made yesterday by Robert Fechner, director of the corps, writing for the Forestry News Digest, the Associated Press reports.

"The figures, as compiled by the Bureau of the Census from reports sent to Washington by camp superintendents," Fechner said in the Digest, published by the American Tree Association, "discloses that CCC men completed more than 40,000 miles of truck trails through forest areas as a fire-prevention move, completed more than 25,000 miles of telephone lines, improved more than 1,000,000 acres of forest lands, protected millions of acres from the destructive attacks of fires, insects, tree diseases and other forest pests and developed recreational projects valued at millions of dollars. More than 700,000 small dams have been constructed to protect valuable agricultural lands from erosion and to minimize the danger of floods. More than 200,000,000 trees were planted and thousands of man-days spent in nursery work, growing seedlings for future plantings."

## Reported Ellsworth Hop To Byrd's Base Denied

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Copyrighted radio dispatches to the New York Times and the North American Newspaper Alliance tonight from the Lincoln Ellsworth Antarctic expedition denied reports of a flight across Antarctica from Deception Island to the Bay of Whales yesterday by Ellsworth and Bernt Balchen, his pilot.

The dispatches said that no flight had been made and that none was in sight. The party is still at Snow Hill Island, and weather conditions, the dispatches said, would not permit a flight at this time. The Ellsworth plane is said to be loaded and ready to hop off, but atmospheric conditions are such that no time can be set for the flight.

## Boats Make Rescues On Flooded Streets

Coimbra, Portugal, Dec. 26 (AP).—Firemen and volunteers used sailboats and rowboats on the flooded streets of this ancient university town today to rescue hundreds of persons from their homes, imperiled by a flood of the River Mondego.

After seven hours of heavy rain, the water rose to a height of nine feet in the lower districts of the town. All street transportation except by boat was stopped.

# Civil Service Plan Approved By President

### Commission Would Give Permanent Status to 100,000 Clerks.

President Roosevelt indicated yesterday his approval of the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission that 100,000 employes of the emergency agencies of the Government be given civil service status as soon as it is determined which of the temporary units are to become more or less permanent.

The change, he said, should be gradual, rather than by blanket executive order, as was done in 1927 under President Hoover. Roosevelt said he wanted to extend the same privileges held by the permanent unit employes to whatever new agencies are retained. The Administration policy has not been definitely mapped. Some legislation to this end probably will be submitted, however, to the seventy-fourth session of Congress.

Neither the Senate nor the House Civil Service committee has met in anticipation of the approaching session, but members of both committees said the Civil Service Commission proposal doubtless would be considered.

The commission, in its recommendation, proposed that the Civil Service status be extended to the emergency agencies as rapidly as it was determined that they are to have an indefinite extension of existence. The plan provided that the employes would be subjected to noncompetitive examinations.

Creation of the several emergency agencies under Roosevelt's direction proved a life-saver for patronage-seeking Democrats in Congress, and consequently there was little disposition to favor civil service ratings when the organic acts were enacted. All the major emergency unit acts provided that the employes should not be subject to civil service regulation. As a result most of the appointments were made on a patronage basis.

The last Congress not only opposed civil service ratings for emergency unit employes but even went so far as to try to invalidate the civil service status of 1,400 employes of the alcohol tax unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau. This was accomplished through passage of the McKellar rider to the emergency appropriations act.

Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, said the rider was aimed at replacing what he termed "Hoover patronage appointees," most of whom had served as agents of the Prohibition Bureau.

As a consequence of the passage of the proviso, 900 of the investigators, who refused to take or failed the examinations, have been working without pay since December 1. Legislation restoring their pay will be sought in the approaching Congress.

## Farley, J. A. Roosevelt, To Attend Earle Ball

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—Democratic State headquarters announced today that James A. Roosevelt, son of the President, and Postmaster General James A. Farley will attend the inaugural ball in honor of Gov.-elect George H. Earle, the State's first Democratic executive in 44 years.

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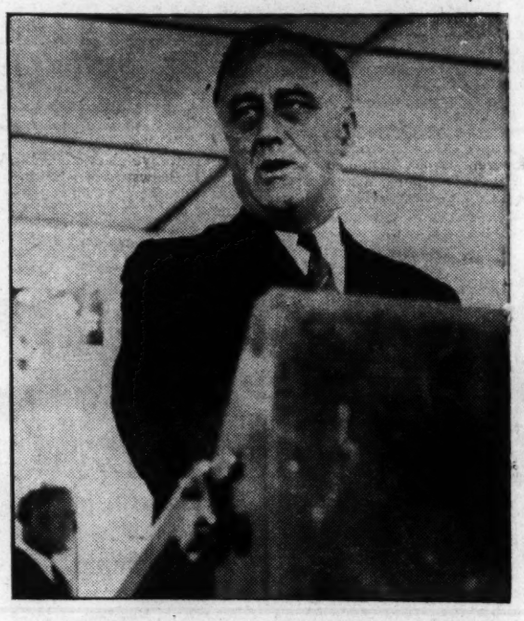

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# Sbernadoris Hosts at Fete For Coppolas

### Retiring Italian Attache and Wife Introduce Successors.

### Decorations at Reception in Mayflower Carry Out National Colors.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

Yesterday afternoon the retiring air and military attache of the Italian Embassy, Lieut. Col. Paolo Sbernadori, and Signora Sbernadori entertained at a reception in the Pan-American suite of the Mayflower to introduce Col. Sbernadori's successor, Lieut. Col. Vincenzo Coppola, and Signora Coppola to a large group of their friends. Col. and Signora Sbernadori have been in the Capital for four years, and have been among the most popular of the young couples of the Diplomatic Corps.

They are now making their home at the Mayflower prior to sailing for Rome about the middle of January. There is probably no diplomatic couple who will be more missed than the delightfully gay Paolo and tall, lovely Magda, who entertained at so many informal parties in their former home on Wyoming avenue.

**Many Pay Respects.**

Yesterday afternoon a large number of their friends from Navy and diplomatic circles gathered to meet the successors of this charming pair. Col. Sbernadori and Col. Coppola wore their uniforms of bluish-gray, and Signora Sbernadori was in a flowing gown of black crepe, fashioned with long, wide sleeves, and a deep cape of dark rose moire with a high collar, which flared slightly under the chin. Signora Coppola wore a gown of black satin fashioned on simple lines, and a small turban to match.

The tea table was decorated with masses of red and white flowers, and the tapers, candy ornaments and even the ices were of red, white and green, the colors of the Italian flag.

Assisting Signora Sbernadori were Mrs. William P. McCracken, jr., Mrs. Barton K. Yount, Mrs. Clinton W. Russell and Mrs. Robert Munroe.

Among those present were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter Vernou, who are spending a few days in the Capital from Newport. Admiral Vernou was formerly naval aid to the President, and with Mrs. Vernou was seen chatting with his successor, Capt. Wilson Brown, and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Vernou wore a black crepe frock trimmed with white and silver lame, with a small black hat, and Mrs. Brown was in a black frock with a jabot of red lame and a small hat of black galyak.

**Bristols Attend.**

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol were holding their usual court, and nearby were Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Galbraith. Capt. Galbraith was formerly United States Naval Attache in London, and with Mrs. Galbraith is now making his home in the Capital.

The latter wore yesterday a gown of brown lame with a small hat to match. Others glimpsed were the Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, who is so rarely seen at afternoon functions; the Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Sable, Mme. Lombard, wife of the Military Attache of the French Embassy, and the Air Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Champsaur.

The Military Attache of the Mexican Embassy, Gen. Azcarte, was present, as were the Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy, Gen. Vladimir Burzin, and the Naval Attache, Admiral Paul Oras. And from the British Embassy there was the Naval Attache, Capt. A. R. Dewar. The new Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and the Marchioness Sant'Orsola were there, the latter in a smart costume of black; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment, Lieut. Townsend Griffiss, aid to Mr. Harry Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War; Miss Caroline Chantry, home from Vassar for the holidays and looking very smart in a brown crepe frock, trimmed with plaid taffeta, and her mother, Mrs. Allan Chantry, looking scarcely older than her daughter in a black frock with a bright-green bodice and a small, black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Snow, jr., were also there, the latter in a frock of Schiaparelli blue with a small black hat. Mrs. Francis A. Whitten was in smart black, as usual, with a coat of soft dark mink flung over her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have issued cards for an eggnog party on Saturday afternoon at their home on Thompson circle. Mr. Whitten, who spends much of his time in Florida, is in the Capital for the holidays.

## Parties Are Arranged For Arts Club Dance

Many parties have been arranged for the dinner dance at the Arts Club tonight. Among those entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Girty, Commander F. W. Southworth, Mrs. Pembroke Pitt, Mrs. H. B. Zimmele, Miss Virginia L. Blackford, Miss Anne Abbott, Mrs. Roy L. Neuhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeFevre, and Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop. Members of the auxiliary committee of the club will be hosts.

## Dance Today to Honor Miss Barbara Baker

Dr. and Mrs. John Hooe Iden will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon at the Kennedy-Warren for their sub-debutante niece, Miss Barbara Baker, and Miss Barbara Pierrepont, of Boston, who was a classmate of Miss Baker at Radcliffe College.

Miss Baker is attending George Washington University and will be presented to society next season.

## *Smart Young Matron of Capital Society*

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# OFFICIAL and RESIDENT
## *Society Notes*

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne will be the guests of honor at the annual Christmas party to be given by the Norwegian Society of Washington at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Representative-elect and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine have arrived for the coming session of Congress and are occupying a suite at the Carlton. Their son, Mr. Charles F. Brewster, is with them for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann was a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Mayflower, following the morning concert. Among others entertaining at luncheon were Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mrs. Beale R. Howard, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett and Mrs. Edward A. Keys.

Lieut. Alex McCone, who has been stationed at Fort Myer and has been acting as aid at the White House, will sail March 12 for his new post in the Panama Canal Zone.

### *Mrs. Wickes Will Leave On Mediterranean Cruise.*

Mrs. Anna Wickes will leave shortly after the New Year on a Mediterranean cruise of several months. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, will leave at the same time, going first to Florida and later to California. They will be away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, of Paris and Washington, are now occupying an apartment at the Mayflower, where they make their home for the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle G. Breeding entertained at dinner at the Shoreham last night.

Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Zinkham, Dr. and Mrs. Fred F. Sanderson and Dr. Charles W. Tegge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, of Syracuse, N. Y., are at the Carlton for a short stay, accompanied by their children, Nancy and James Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lovett Eaton, of Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., and their young son, Sidney, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Justice and Mrs. Jesse Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., have reopened their apartment at the Mayflower for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Hubbard had guests at luncheon yesterday at the hotel following the morning concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hodgdon, of New York City, are at the Carlton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams Ellegood returned to their home on Thirty-seventh street, from New York and Long Island, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellegood entertained at a cocktail party for their many New York friends Saturday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria, later going to Garden City, Long Island, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrostoski for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Byerly will leave today for Florida, where they will spend six weeks at Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peters have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Anita Peters, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hirst, of Bloomfield, N. J., are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. W. Bateson have as their guest at the Wardman Park Hotel Mr. George R. Schmidt, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. W. Horton Schoellkopf, jr., will go to Baltimore tonight to attend the dinner, given by Miss Nancy Symington. Later the guests will attend the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, of Providence, R. I., at the Belvedere.

Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Anne Kinsolving, of Baltimore.

### *Mrs. James Curtis Gives Dinner for Bostwicks.*

Mrs. James Curtis entertained at dinner last night in the 1925 F Street Club in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Postwick, of New York.

Mrs. Katherine Connor, Democratic national committeewoman of Kentucky, has left with her son to spend the holidays at their home in Bardstown, Ky. Mrs. Connor will return in January.

Mr. Ralph Horween, newly appointed Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, Mrs. Horween and their family have arrived from their home in Winnetka, Ill., and are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Robert W. Lea, of San Francisco, and her son are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. May Ronsaville, of Los Angeles, is established in her apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dramond, of North Bergen, N. J., are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

## Tea Dance Benefits Army Relief Fund

### Cadets and Midshipmen Are Feted at War College

Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War, assisted Mrs. George S. Simonds, wife of the commandant of the Army War College, at the annual Cadet-Midshipman tea dance, which was held yesterday at the Army War College from 4:30 until 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Army relief fund.

Also assisting were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Mrs. Henry L. Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, wife of the deputy chief of staff of the United States Army.

## Fish Lunches In Miami Beach En Route Here

### New York Representative Is Back in U. S. From Air Trip to Haiti.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 25 (Spl.).—Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, who stopped over for luncheon at the Surf Club Friday with Alfred I. Barton, of Philadelphia, has continued his journey to Washington following an air trip from Port au Prince, Haiti. Mrs. James Gilman, of Washington, who is here with her son, James, jr., and his house guests, and Mrs. Frances Tatum Lindsey, the former Mrs. Raymond Allen, of New York, were others in the luncheon party.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moffett, of New York and Washington, have arrived and will divide their winter vacation between Miami Beach and Palm Beach. Their yacht, the Bidou, which docked about two weeks ago, is at the Fleetwood Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, of Washington and Stroudsburg, Pa., are at their winter home on North Bay road. They expect to leave early in January to pass several weeks in Washington.

Sir Selwin Grier, colonial secretary at the Port of Spain, accompanied by Lady Grier, were among visitors this week to the resort. They arrived Friday by airplane from Trinidad. On the same plane was Mr. Rex Martin, assistant director of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, who has been in Europe on a tour of continental airways and landed in Rio de Janeiro recently on the Graf Zeppelin from Germany.

Mr. William Vincent Dwyer, of New York, assisted by officials of the Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, was host at a dinner dance for about 500 guests Saturday at the Hibiscus Island Clubhouse, welcoming Damon Runyan, writer, into membership.

Mrs. Edgar Kiess, of Washington, has taken an apartment for the season following a short stay at the Flamingo Hotel. She is accompanied by her two young daughters.

## Mrs. Ruth Phillips To Be Remarried

### Daughter of Buckner Will Become Sizer's Bride.

New York, Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Mr. and Mrs. Emory R. Buckner, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Buckner Phillips, to Robert Ryland Sizer, jr., son of Mrs. Robert R. Sizer and the late Mr. Sizer.

Mrs. Phillips divorced Robert B. Phillips, jr., of Washington in 1933 after she wed him in 1931. She made her debut in 1927 and is a member of the New York Junior League.

Mr. Sizer is a graduate of Pomfret School, was an officer in the World War and is head of the lumber firm of Sizer & Co., founded by his father.

## Lillian Suraci Given A Wedding Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Suraci entertained yesterday at a reception following the marriage of Miss Lillian Suraci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Suraci, to Dr. Joseph Ducibella, of Danbury, Conn., at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Later Dr. Ducibella and his bride left for Swarthmore College, Pa., where Dr. Ducibella will read a paper before the Modern Language Association of America. From there they will start on a two-week motor trip through New England.

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## Louise Myers Given Dance by Her Parents

### Margaret Speir, Another Debutante, Also Feted at Supper Party.

Two of the gayest of the holiday parties were given last night. Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers entertained at a dance in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Louise Chase Myers, in their colorful textile museum. The guests danced on the first floor and the balcony, the walls of which are hung with many rugs of handsome patterns and colors.

The debutante wore a frock of rose-metal cloth made with a flaring skirt which terminated in a train. The bodice was fashioned with a high neck in front which formed a deep square decolletage in the back. The shoulder straps joined the slanting neckline, forming open V's in front.

Before the dance Miss Mary Hewitt Myers entertained at dinner for her sister at her home on S street. The guests numbered 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Speir entertained for their daughter, Miss Margaret Speir, at a supper dance at their home in Flower avenue in Takoma Park in honor of Miss Margaret McMullen, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

The rooms were decorated with evergreens, holly and poinsettias. Mrs. Speir received with her daughter and the guest of honor. She had on a gown of black chiffon trimmed with Venetian lace. Miss Speir wore a frock of gray changeable taffeta, made with a full flaring skirt, fitted bodice and a ruff effect at the neck. Miss McMullen wore a period gown of soft blue taffeta, trimmed with a darker shade of blue velvet and rhinestones.

Assisting Miss Speir were Miss Louise Waller, Miss Betty Marsh, Miss Mary Katharine Spinks, Miss Randolph Richardson, Miss Sylvine Clagett, Miss Mary Jane Stanley and Miss Anne Barrett. Members of the floor committee were Mr. Louis Tarbet, Mr. John McMullen, Mr. Hal Clagett and Mr. Gerard Guilfoyle.

## Congressional Club Lists Supper Dance

### Party Will Be Given on New Year's Eve.

The New Year's Eve supper dance at the Congressional Club at 2001 New Hampshire avenue will be the only festivity at the club until after the convening of Congress, January 2. There will be no reception on New Year's Day.

Mrs. James P. Buchanan, vice president of the club, will be among those entertaining guests at the supper dance. Other hostesses will be Mrs. Ross Collins, Mrs. C. William Ramseyer, Miss Anne Louise Blanton, Miss Margaret Jame Leatherwood, Miss Caroline Ihrie Pou Wadden, Mr. Robert Earle, and Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, jr.

Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, jr., will entertain a group for her son.

Among the guests will be Miss Mary Senate Howes, Miss Betty Hartz, Miss Betty Ryder, Miss Ruth Branson, Miss Genevieve Donch, Miss Patricia Brewer, Miss Alice Marie Cowing, Miss Hope Hartley, Miss Geraldine de Shong, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. Bob Gardner, Mr. John West, Mr. James Wimsatt, Mr. Joshua Evans 3d, Mr. Blackburn Brewer, Mr. Ryder Ray, and Mr. Tyler McNutt, of Collingswood, N. J.

## Deborah Turnbull To Wed Henry Wise

### Wilmington Girl Engaged to Washingtonian's Son.

Mrs. Harlan G. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Deborah H. Turnbull, to Mr. Henry A. Wise, of Watertown, N. Y., son of Mrs. Anderson Wise, of Watertown, N. Y., and Mr. Jenning C. Wise, of Washington and Richmond.

Miss Turnbull, who is a graduate of St. Timothy's School, Baltimore, is the daughter of Mr. Archibald D. Turnbull, of Morristown, N. J.

Mr. Wise is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, and the University of Virginia law school. He is associated with the legal department of the Niagara-Hudson Power Corporation.

Mrs. Arthur Krock has arrived from New York City to join Mr. Krock in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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## Deb's Diary

*Who, What and Where —as She Sees It.*

DEAR DIARY:

Hoot mon! The other night three bonny Scots were deep in conversation—Meg McMullen, in silver lame, keeping peace between the two services—Ken McCrimmon, who cheers the black, gold and gray, and "Iggy" McCann, who goes to sea. The scene was not quite right, because there should have been (to have everything in keeping) the swirl of bagpipes as an accompaniment for the trio. Instead, the conference took place in the Chinese room of the Mayflower Hotel and the orchestra was rendering a very lively "La Cucuracha." Of course, it might have been even more out of step if the party had been one of the Baltimore germans.

At the same affair (which, by the way, was the Cadet-Middie ball) I saw Katherine Brown attired in a becoming period frock of peach-pink taffeta, trimmed with deep-deep red.

Charlotte Brown, who is enjoying her winter in Washington, had on a smart gown of black with touches of silver. She certainly does resemble Genevieve Tobin to an extraordinary degree.

While dancing, I caught a glimpse of Mary Ellen Cremen and Ed Dennison playing "spectators" up in one of the boxes. Almost directly across the wide open space sat brother John Cremen in a box, also looking down upon the dancing throng.

Charlie McKenney, who is home from Princeton—supposedly on vacation—spending much of his time hard at work on his thesis about prehistoric English newspapers or something just as difficult. That is the explanation of the "now you see him, now you don't" sort of game he is involved in. Among the gifts Santa deposited at his fireplace was a handsome cigarette case from Europe, bearing an equally handsome set of initials. Wasn't that clever of the dear old fellow from the north to bring something back from the other continent?

## Mrs. Roosevelt Hears Musicale With 3 Guests

### Mrs. Townsend Entertains for Mme. Steuckgold and Mr. Seuermann.

Mrs. Roosevelt attended Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's morning musicale yesterday at the Mayflower, when her guests were Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President; Mrs. James Roosevelt Roosevelt and Mrs. Rexford Tugwell. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt received the retiring Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom, who will leave for Finland shortly.

Mrs. Townsend entertained at luncheon yesterday, following the musicale in honor of the artists, Mme. Grete Steuckgold, German soprano, and Mr. Emmanuel Seuermann. The other guests were the Ambasador of Germany, Herr Dr. Hans Luther; Frau Edmund Koerner, the Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Leitner, the Third Secretary of the embassy, Count Rudolf Stratchwitz; the Third Secretary, Herr Gustav Struve; the Third Secretary, Herr Richard Paulig; Baroness Hilda von Rabay, the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik, Miss Valerie Prochnik, the chief of the Far Eastern division of the State Department, Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck; Mrs. Henry L. Doherty, Miss Helen Lee Doherty, Mrs. Frank C. Letts, Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, Mrs. John Phillip Hill, the Third Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr. H. W. A. Freese-Pennefather; the Third Secretary, Mr. I. A. D. Wilson-Young and his guest, Mr. Patrick Waddington; Mr. Ralph Snowden Hill, and Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Hetzel.

Over Arlington Memorial Bridge On Upper Alexandria Road
LITTLE TEA HOUSE
12 to 8:30

## The Pollios Leave For Miami Beach

### Couple and Daughter Will Pass Week at Resort

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollio and their young daughter, Olive Frances Pollio, left yesterday for Miami Beach, Fla., and will return to the Mayflower in a week or ten days. They expect to pass a day or two on a cruise off the coast of Florida as guests of Maj. Henry Sanford, a frequent visitor to Washington.

En route home, they will stop off in Jacksonville, as guests of Mr. John Kavanaugh at the Windsor Hotel, where Mr. Pollio first met his wife, the former Miss Olive Blackhall, of Toronto.

## Dinner-Dance Planned For Margaret McCabe

Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCabe will give a dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday for their daughter, Miss Margaret McCabe, who is home from Smith College for the holidays.

The party will include Miss McCabe's three house guests—Miss Margaret Harrison, of New York; Miss Jean Denio, of Boston, and Miss Flora Mills, of Hamilton, Ont.

## The Wilbur Carrs Return to Capital

### Diplomat and His Wife Back From Bryn Mawr.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr have returned to their home on Wyoming avenue from Bryn Mawr, Pa., where they passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads. Mr. Rhoads was formerly Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and he and Mrs. Rhoads now make their home in a house more than 150 years old on a farm in the Philadelphia suburbs.

Yesterday Mrs. Carr had as her guests at Mrs. Townsend's morning musicale at the Mayflower Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, and the newly appointed United States Minister to Uruguay and Mrs. Julius Day.

## Mrs. Wheat Cancels January "at Homes"

Mrs. Alfred A. Wheat, wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, will not receive on Mondays in January, but will be at home on Mondays in February and until beginning of Lent.

Dinner and Supper Dancing
DINNER SHOW 9:15
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EDDIE PEABODY
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EWEN HAIL
Lyric Tenor
Bobby Dupree and Barbara Lee
Musical Comedy Team
BLANCHE COLLINS
Impersonator
ELVIRA AND STEPHENS
Sensational Dancers
SHOREHAM ORCHESTRA
"Barney" Conducting
Maxim Lowe's Music
7:45 to 10 DINNER DANCES
Special Dinner $1.75—including supper cover. Saturday's cover not included.
SUPPER DANCES 10 to 2 A. M.
Cover, $1 Saturday, $1.00 Midnight Supper Show
Call "Robert" Atlantic 0700
The Shoreham
DANCING 7:45 to 2
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# *Mrs. Owen Seeks Refuge in Art As Neighbors' Wash Spoils View*

## Envoy to Danes To Hang Scenes In Her Windows

### Minister Commissions D. C. Artist to Paint Famed Views of Capital.

By Virginia Lee Warren.

THE CAPITOL, the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument were rolled into a neat package yesterday and shipped off to Copenhagen so Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States Minister to Denmark, could have them in her dining room.

Each of the famed edifices has been worked into an impressionistic sort of landscape on parchment cloth. The pictures will be fitted into the legation's dining room windows, shutting out the view.

Danish scenery as a whole is beautiful. But it happens that Mrs. Owens' dining room windows look upon back yards where the neighbors hang out the family wash. And since almost every day is wash day in Denmark, it has been well-nigh impossible to give a luncheon at the legation without treating the guests to a close-up of unmentionables flapping in the breeze.

Mrs. Owen decided to cover the windows.

**Gives Commission to Artist.**

Near the end of her recent visit in this country she noticed some Christmas decorations in a Washington department store which gave the effect of stained glass windows. She learned that the unusual decorations had been made by Frank J. Mackenzie and his wife, who paints under her own name, Florence L. Bryant.

Two days before she returned to Denmark early this month, Mrs. Owen called upon the Mackenzies at their studio, 1517 H street northwest, and ordered landscapes for her windows in Copenhagen. She had no particular scenes in mind. It was Mr. Mackenzie who suggested that some of Washington's famed scenes be used.

And so the Capitol, the Memorial and the Monument, with cherry blossoms in the background, soon will greet guests at the legation as they file into the dining room. The Mackenzies also made three pictures of cloud effects for the legation's hall windows.

**Cut to Fit Small Panes.**

The parchment for each dining room window is 5½ feet wide and more than 7 feet long. Each picture is marked off into 48 squares so it can be cut to fit the 48 small panes in each window. The cutting will be done after the landscapes arrive in Denmark. The Mackenzies perferred to leave each scene in two large pieces, knowing that if they whacked them into small portions the legation probably would never get them put together again.

Designing coverings for indiscreet windows is something new for Mr. Mackenzie and his wife. But they've worked in every other type of pointing and thought they might as well give this a try.

Before the depression Mr. Mackenzie did a flourishing business in providing ancestors for persons who weren't quite sure just who their forebears were. He mastered the seventeenth and eighteenth century ideas of portrait painting and then turned out Spanish dons, cavaliers, burgomasters and lace-trimmed knights. But the favorite synthethic ancestor was an aristocratic-looking Southerner in a black velvet coat, sitting in a rich green chair with sumptuous red velvet hangings in the background.

**Sold Like Hot Cakes.**

Mr. Mackenzie dubbed the made-to-order blueblood "The Virginia Gentleman." And "The Virginia Gentleman" sold like hot cakes.

"I guess I sold at least twenty of those portraits," the artist said yesterday. "He's hanging over mantels from here to California. People who have never been farther South than Pittsburgh point to "The Virginia Gentleman" and tell all about their family's early history—how they used to own big planatations and lots of slaves."

But the ancestor business went to pot in the fall of 1929. Just recently, however, there was a spurt in another direction. This was a small run on portraits of Robert E. Lee, which Mr. Mackenzie attributes to the fact that "the Democrats are in again."

The artist made a picture of the Cnfederate general from an old photograph which showed him in civilian clothes. The photograph was taken after Lee's retirement from public life. Mr. Mackenzie thought most persons preferred to remember the South's hero in his military glory. And so, after consulting other photographs and visiting several museums to get the buttons and braid exactly right, the artist painted a uniform on Gen. Lee. He already has received several orders on the portrait.

**Same Relatives on View.**

Both the Mackenzies have made copies of family portraits so that several members of the same family can have the same relatives on view. Not long ago Mrs. Mackenzie copied the Robert Feke portrait of Thomas Hopkinson while Mr. Mackenzie copied the Benjamin West painting of Mr. Hopkinson's sister. The original of the former hangs in the National Gallery. The original of the latter hang in the White House for several years. Both copies are now in the Georgetown home of Miss Emily Ross.

Mrs. Mackenzie prefers to paint original portraits to copying those made by other artists. It gives her more leeway to develop her own technique, she explained. Although most of her fame rests on her pastel portraits, she has won considerable recognition for other types of art. A habitat group she made for the Department of Agriculture was sent by the Department to the Leipzig Fair. Leipzig asked to keep it.

Then she made a diorama for the United States Shipping Board, showing several harbors filled with ships. The Shipping Board sent it to an exposition in Seville. Seville asked to keep it. So the diorama remained in Spain.

**Made Habitat Groups.**

Mr. Mackenzie also has made many habitat groups. Most of his time, however, is spent on landscapes. He and his wife work in the same studio whenever it is possible for them to be together. Sometimes Mr. Mackenzie is required to do a lot of traveling.

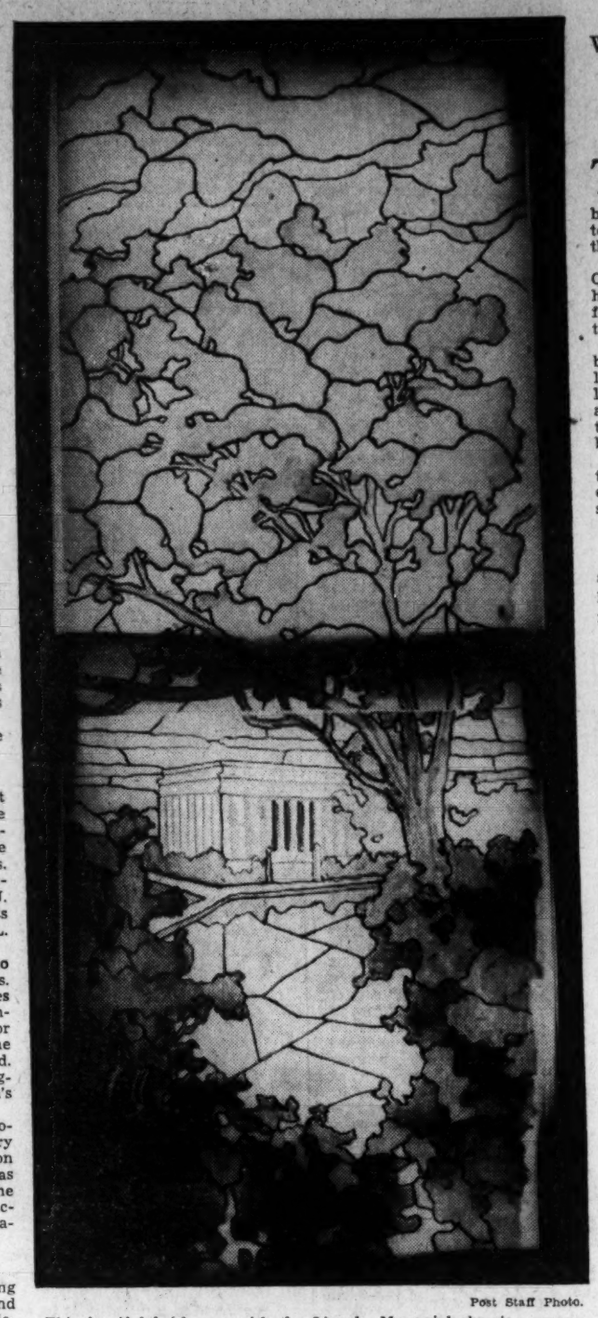
Asked if they criticized each other's work, Mrs. Mackenzie said:

"I should say we do. Why, we almost throw bricks at each other."

Mr. Mackenzie said sweetly:

"No, we never criticize each other. I even liked the portrait she painted of me."

And then they smiled broadly at each other as they returned to jacking the parchment cloth landscapes for the United States Minister to Denmark.



Post Staff Photo.

*This fanciful landscape with the Lincoln Memorial showing among the trees is one of six window coverings made by Frank J. Mackenzie and his artist wife, Florence L. Bryant, for the United States Legation in Copenhagen at the request of Ruth Bryan Owen, Minister to Denmark.*

## *What Today Means*

**"Capricorn."**

IF DECEMBER 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a. m. until noon, from 2:15 to 4:15 p. m. and from 6:15 to 8:15 p. m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a. m., from 12:15 to 2:15 p. m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p. m.

On this December 27 both people and business may display normality to a noticeable degree. Money will probably be received from unexpected sources. Letters bearing important information and in many cases money-making possibilities should help make this a very interesting day. There may be a great deal of activity in movements of a social nature. This is an excellent time to plan social gatherings and issue invitations.

Married and engaged couples, as well as those anxious to have the matrimonial noose make them a willing captive, should seek this evening some diverting form of entertainment, so as not to run the chance of having some third party intrude on their privacy.

If a woman and December 27 is your birthday, you have a mind that is decidedly of the introspective type. You love to live more over things of the past than you do those of today. Anything that requires delving into records, dusty tomes and old letters fascinates you more probably than the latest book or newest play. Scientific or historical research work, or the compilation of data should prove congenial employment for you. Love, however, may sway you in a way you never expected. It will be well worth any sacrifice in the way of ambition you might have to make. Use the same care in choosing a husband as you have in selecting your friends and books.

If a man and December 27 is your natal day, artistic things have a strong appeal and afford you a great deal of pleasure. It is essential for your happiness that you live amid harmonious conditions. Contracting, building, engineering, mechanical designing, and literary work offer fields of activity for one of your versatility.

## Winter Golfing Season Opened

By Ware Torrey and Janet Owen.

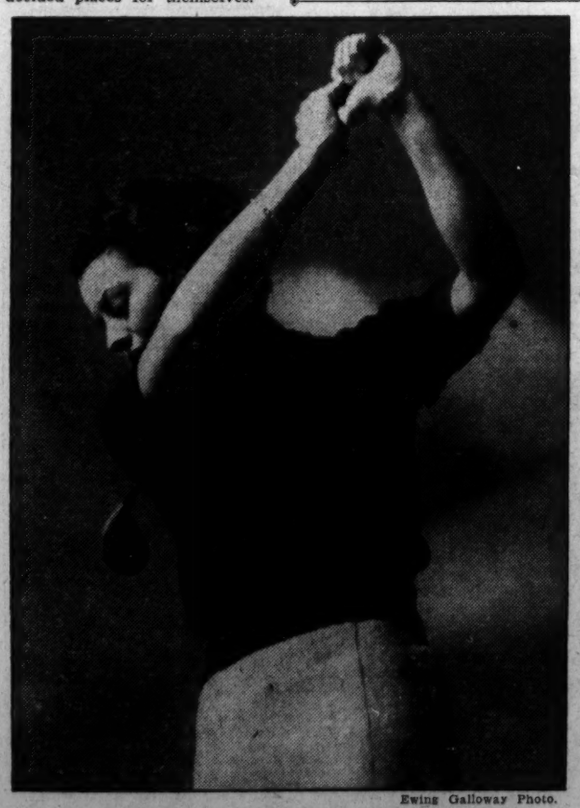
THE WINTER GOLFING season is opening in Florida and California with the advent of January.

One of the early season introductory events will be the ladies' invitation tournament, Midocean Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

One of the points of interest of Southern golf this year is the question whether Virginia Van Wie and Maureen Orcutt will revive their rivalry of the past. The two players have see-sawed for a series of years of Southern tournaments. Miss Orcutt seems to play better golf under the warmer sun than she does in chillier climates of Northern spring or fall.

Looking back on the past fall season, two events of significance have been pointed out by Miss Van Wie. One was the entrance of Glenna Collett Vare in the national championship after a two-year absence, the other the large field of new, young and able golfers.

Miss Van Wie has suggested that perhaps the new rule of having 64 qualified, instead of 36, in part caused the influx, but says nevertheless that the new players made decided places for themselves.



Ewing Galloway Photo.

*With the opening of the Southern golf season women at resorts are practicing their golf strokes in preparation for tournaments in Bermuda, California and Florida.*

## Vote League's Campaign Seeks Human Rights

### Well-Trained Office Holders and Tax Revision Are Objectives.

(Associated Press.)

THAT ideal of "equal rights" for which shouting women have climbed innumerable soap boxes in past decades is beginning to lose its fascination for some of the younger leaders today.

Among them is Mrs. Edith Valet Cook, of New Haven, Conn., who is helping to form the plan of action for the next two years for the National League of Women Voters.

She is a lawyer, a former member of the Connecticut State Legislature, and now in charge of the league's legal status department, and as such is responsible for anything the league does about the old battle cry of "equal rights."

Equal rights may turn into something like the equal right to hang onto a strap in a crowded street car, says Mrs. Cook.

**Human Rights Emphasized.**

"Furthermore, I believe women are much more interested in plain human rights today than in 'equal rights,'" she says.

"We got the vote 'way back in 1920. That's really enough. Of course, there are States now in which women suffer discriminations in such things as jury service, and her right to hold office. But if the women really want to change the conditions they can do so in their States by simply exercising the right to vote.

"If we get the principle of equal rights written into the Constitution, women may endeavor such special sex privileges as mothers' pensions and widows' aids. Those benefits might be thrown into the courts."

The prejudices from which women suffer the most today, Mrs. Cook says, lie in the social attitude which is not amenable to law. She quotes two well-worn phrases, grinning as she does it, "Working woman" and "home-body." The names have connotations which society easily recognizes and which the women bearing the labels instinctively resent.

"Such labels are a sort of golf handicap," she says.

**Two Issues Paramount.**

But Mrs. Cook is much more interested in the two issues on which the League of Women Voters will concentrate the next two years. Their plan of action will be their same old one—uncover the facts, talk them at large meetings and then campaign for votes at election time.

The league is admitting, whether the individual members like it or not, that Government is taking over more and more jobs.

"Since it is true, the taxpayer may as well face the music and insist on well-trained men and women in public office," Mrs. Cook says. "Citizens must band together to kill once and for all Jackson's old slogan, 'To the victor belongs the spoils.'

"And if we recognize the need for well-trained public workers we must see that our taxes are sufficient to cover the cost. That need not frighten us. At least well-trained workers will mean a higher type of person, and in turn a less wasteful expenditure of tax money.

**Tax Revision Advocated.**

"Further, the tax system must be revamped. Much of our tax law was written when this was a country of farmers. Now we are a manufacturing country as well. Some of the burden will have to be taken off real estate.

"The league has been advocating tax reform for some time. Several of our State divisions have forced the appointment of tax commissions where there were none. It's a start at the bottom. We can't revise taxes until we know about them in State, county, township and city.

"My own State has had such a commission for two years. Their report has just been made. Now we will work for laws in accordance with the report.

"But you see how the issue of 'equal rights' gets lost in such a welter of present-day problems? It really is just plain human rights we're after."

# *Houses Have Personalities, Architecture Student Says*

HOUSES, like people, have personality. And you can no more "make them over" satisfactorily, than you "make over" another person, in the opinion of Marion Nicholl Rawson, author of a number of books and a recently published one called "Sing, Old House."

Mrs. Rawson, who has been visiting in Washington, left recently for the South, where she is going to make a detailed study of Southern architecture, as she has already done of New England architecture.

"The person who really loves old houses can make almost any old dwelling attractive with a little care and a study of what they really need," she said. "But in order to do this, that person must get away from the idea that her house, to be beautiful, must be exactly like somebody's else. No two houses, of different styles of architecture, can be made over to look alike without ruining both, as far as their potentialities are concerned."

**Imitations Discouraged.**

The best way to discover what an old house needs to make it attractive is to "go and listen to it," according to Mrs. Rawson.

"Instead of attempting to make the house look exactly like another," she said, "one should try to discover what it needs to make it individual. Houses are like people in so many ways; houses, like people, must be developed along natural lines, in order to be attractive."

Mrs. Rawson pointed out that a house in the country could be much more attractive than a house in the city.

**Modern Touches Unwise.**

"Because the owner can have so much more control over the surroundings, the background," she declared. "In a city you can't help it if an Italian house goes up next to a Colonial one. If your house is of English architecture, you have nothing to say about it if your neighbor chooses to build a modernistic dwelling on the next lot. But in the country you don't have that problem. You don't have to worry about the pergolas and evergreens around your neighbor's house—he lives too far away.

"But whether in the city or in the country, one makes a mistake if he attempts to remodel an old house and make it into a modern one. To try, for instance, to bring a 'Victorian horror' up to date, by putting on a few modern touches is to make it worse than ever. Even a 'Victorian horror' can be made attractive by a master hand of a person who really loves to make an old house as attractive as possible."

*Old houses can be made more charming and more "livable" than new ones, thinks Marion Nicholl Rawson, whose latest book, "Sing, Old House," is written around this theme.*

# *This* BUSINESS *of* LIVING

### Sheltered in Childhood by Father's Adoring Love, Woman of 30 Finds World Cruel Place; Can She Adjust Herself, She Asks.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: For years I put all my love and all my affection upon my father. As long as he was with me I really cared for no one else. I was his only daughter and he spoiled me, as I see it now, because he gave me everything I asked for and never came home without some gift for me, such as a doll, skates, or a bracelet. He was blind to my faults and told everyone of his wonderful little girl, which was an exaggeration, as I was only an average child. It was because he had always wanted a daughter, and his first children were sons, that he made so much over me.

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I grew up thinking the world would give me the same consideration, and it may be that I expected too much of people. But I am unduly sensitive and once I am offended or my feelings hurt it is very hard for me to forgive or forget. Even today I often go home and cry after some contact I have had with a disagreeable individual.

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The world seems harsh to one who was raised so tenderly. Am I unduly sensitive? How can I steel myself for those human contacts which I dread? I want to get more hard-boiled in self-defense. I have been successful in business, but do not like to deal with the public, as by nature and inclination I prefer books, music and the out-of-doors to the business world. I like a retired life. Can a woman change her nature in the thirties?

READER.

*Complaint of Egoist.*

DEAR READER: Psychologists will tell you, and with truth, that the person who makes moan over his sensitive nature, and who constantly confesses to being hurt by the inconsideration, tactlessness, callousness and rudeness of other people, is simply proclaiming from the housetops his own overweening egotism and self-centeredness.

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And the person who tells himself or others that greater solace is to be found in music, books, Nature, art, or what-have-you, than in pleasant social interchange with his fellowman, is suffering either from timidity or vanity. And either ailment has its roots in a sense of social and personal inferiority.

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"Show me the person who professes to be bored or disinterested in the company of others, and I will show you a person too timid or too vain to contribute," says one psychologist.

You have so artlessly and so candidly traced your social maladjustment to its source that I am surprised you have not, with equal directness, proceeded to apply the cure.

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The cure lies in stripping yourself of the adolescent conviction of self-importance which was the inevitable outgrowth of childhood experience with a father who loved you not wisely but too well; in developing self-forgetfulness and a completely unselfconscious interest in others.

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The person who finds it hard to "forgive or forget" rebuffs and slights, intentional or unintentional, is a person without sufficient interests to occupy his time and mind and hands, and who, perforce, lives largely in retrospect, mulling over incidents which others have forgotten the minute they transpired, and seeing things out of all proportion to their intrinsic significance and importance.

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Heaven forbid you should become "hard-boiled;" that you should attempt to "steel yourself against those human contacts which you dread." Stop nursing your feelings, emotions, and reactions. Put them to work for you. Transmute your self love, your self interest, into love of others, interest in others. Learn to laugh with humor, understanding and tolerance at those human frailties which lead to friction, and you will find the friction dissolving into thin air.

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Steeling oneself against human contacts may be likened to the bank of a stream which must be crossed and which can only be crossed by jumping into the current and swimming strongly. Don't spend your strength in holding back. Spend your strength in giving yourself generously and confidently to living. Don't indulge in the self-deception of thinking you like "a retired life." If you did, really, you might have it for the taking, and, having it, be so happy you would never have written me.

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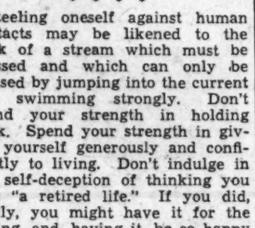
Can a woman change her nature in the thirties? By that, do you mean can you redirect and modify your present rather antisocial attitude? Indeed you can. It's simply a matter of being honest with yourself, understanding toward others, and kind and courageous always.

M. H.

*Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write to her in care of The Post Woman's Page.*

## New Eye Makeup Style Set by Duchess of Kent

Eyebrow tweezers are going to lie on the shelf, unused and unnoticed, if London vogue is adopted in all fashion centers. The Duchess of Kent, whose brows are not plucked, is responsible for the change, according to Bond Street beauty specialists who say every detail of the makeup of the Duchess of Kent is being copied by fashionable women in London.

**That Sickening Gasp Says "Out of Gas"**

Parked on the street—someone syphoned all the gasoline out of the tank. It's the old story of the street parker. Bring your car to the Capital Garage away from all the dangers of the street.

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# HUSH MONEY!

$100,000 seemed to Gilbert Meade like a lot of money for his father to pay to conceal a family skeleton which he wasn't even sure existed. So Gilbert set out to get the low-down.

It seemed pretty important to Gilbert to learn whether old Lily De Long, the former operatic star, was authentic or an imposter involved in a $100,000 swindle. Accordingly, he sold the alleged Lily on the idea of writing her biography.

He didn't get very far in a literary way because, during the first night in the old mansion in the up-state village, some one entered his bedroom without knocking (through the window, in fact) and ransacked the desk. From then on Gilbert devoted his time exclusively to sleuthing. He was pretty successful at it, too, in spite of Jane.

You haven't met Jane yet, but she's the newly engaged secretary to the old lady, and she was just as suspicious of Gilbert as he was of her. But they got over that! And their charming little romance doesn't interfere a bit with the engrossing, swift-moving mystery recounted in

## "The Alleged Great Aunt"

By Henry Kitchell Webster

completed by
Janet Ayer Fairbank and
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(NOTE: This novel was the conception of Henry Kitchell Webster who had partially written it at the time of his death. Subsequently, it was completed by two other well known writers in collaboration, Janet Ayer Fairbank and Margaret Ayer Barnes. It is doubtful if the break can be detected, either in literary style or in plot development. At the conclusion we will be glad to tell you just where the collaborators picked up the story, if you inquire of the Fiction editor, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.)

# Real Bargains Await Holders Of Yule Checks

## Kodak, Compacts, Lamp Pads Among Attractive Suggestions.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

Christmas checks have sprouted wings and are fast flying away. The shops with their marvelous reductions are affording fine places for them to alight.

In the gift section of an F street store there are any number of things we have wanted all year, and some of which Santa forgot to bring.

The checks are wonderfully handy now for we can purchase what we please and have a New Year's gift ready when the bells toll and the whistles sound their adieux to 1934.

One especially tempting item and a snap buy is a certain kodak. It's a small thing but has a big reputation for taking pictures at little expense. It has 1⅝ by 2½-inch, meniscus lens, and a V. P. shutter with an infallible click.

Kodaks, especially one at this splendid price, are always a pleasure. They tell a tale of the seasons and keep "auld lang syne" always a bit in the present.

**Lamp, Notebook for Phone.**

There are two things we constantly need by the telephone. One is a lamp and the other a note book. Now the two come combined, under the name "tel-o-lite."

The "tel-o-lite" is a small pad surmounted by a metal shade half concealing a little light bulb which shines directly on the pad. This means you can reach for your phone in the dead of night, punch a little button by the side of the pad and have ultra modern conveniences for as little as $1.25.

**Leather Manicure Set.**

More than one Christmas check will go for a certain lovely manicure set. A large leather case with zippers on three sides contains all that's needed to beautify your hands and nails.

There's a cuticle oil that says nay to hangnails, a cuticle remover, polishes, both liquid and powder, whitener pencil, and all such tools as emory board, orange stick and file.

The case itself comes in blue, brown, black, or white leather. Your initials are stamped on this free of charge.

**Vari-Scented Bath Salts.**

An English perfume house has for many years provided both English and American markets with a choice lavender scent. This year they come to the fore with a box of individual bath salts in a variety of fragrances.

In one package there are ten scented cubes, two rose, lavender, verbena, fresia, and bouquet.

**Eau de Cologne Bottle.**

A hundred and forty years ago a German perfumer discovered a formula for eau de cologne. The ladies and gentlemen of his time thought of it as an aristocrat of fragrances and used it in great quantities. As time went on the popularity of his product spread over the world. Today, an eau de cologne made from the same formula is one of the most popular on the market.

It comes in large bottles covered with wicker like some old wines. A dash of it here and there is a sure cure for weariness.

**Japanese Bath Slippers.**

Handy little items cost only 25 cents, bath slippers straight from Japan.

They have the flat sole with criss-cross straps across the toe. You're out of the tub and into these in a jiffy. Some of them have rubber soles that suit them beautifully to the shower room. You may buy them in all straw or else with bright colored velvet straps.

**Floating Bath Bowl.**

A floating bath bowl sells now complete with a large cake of sweet scented soap, and two pink and blue wash cloths.

For those who are greeting the New Year with housewarmings a set such as this serves as a lovely little remembrance. It's both extremely practical, and attractive looking. Besides it costs very little.

**Petit Point Compacts.**

Those who believe there's no news in compacts have yet to see those covered with petit point which sell for as little as 59 cents or, if you please, as much as $1.25.

Few presents are as generally acceptable as compacts, and few compacts are as attractive as these. The petit point patterns are worked against either brown, black, or white background, and are themselves all conceivable colors. Inside there is an open compartment for loose powder, and a small soft puff that is easily washed.

**Comfy Cushions.**

Comfortable breakfast room chairs go a long way toward making breakfast an enjoyable meal. From a soft bed to hard bottomed and hard backed chairs is trying on the most affable disposition. A downtown store recommends some extra soft cushions covered with chintz. You tie one of these to the seat of the chair, and another on the back and there's comfort de luxe.

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# Culbertson on Bridge

By Ely Culbertson,
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst.

## Four-Five No Trump Convention Causes Concern in Match.

I spoke yesterday, in discussing my recent match against P. Hal Sims, in which he allowed me to hold the Ace of spades every hand and I bet him 2 to 1 in return, of the difficulty of a partnership in adjusting itself to the altered bidding and playing conditions. We studied the matter carefully and decided our course in advance—that the best way to play with the Ace of spades every time is to forget that this has been prearranged and to bid exactly according to the Culbertson system throughout opening bids and subsequent bids.

The 4-5 Notrump convention, which is one of the most important parts of the Culbertson system, caused us some amusement at first, and it also caused us quite a bit of concern. This convention is designed for the wholesale showing of Aces, and it was a grave question as to whether I should use the convention to show my Ace of spades when my partner already knew that I had it. In other words, should I bid 4 notrump only when holding 3 Aces and the King of a bid suit, and use the conventional bid only when holding an additional Ace, since my spade Ace might just as well be exposed? Here also we decided that it was far wiser to stick to the usual requirements and use the conventional 4 and 5 notrump bids to show the Ace of spades just as though it were an ordinary game.

Whether we were wise in this resolution or not may be open to debate, but our judgment was proved correct in the following hand, in which any confusion might have been disastrous.

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North
S—J 8 3
H—6
D—Q 8 7 5 3
C—J 8 7 3

West
S—A K 10 7 6
H—Q 10 4 2
D—K 9
C—9 6

East
S—Q 5 4
H—A K J 3
D—A 6
C—Q 10 4 2

South
S—9 2
H—9 8 7 5
D—J 10 4 2
C—A K 5

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pass | 1 H |
| Pass | 1 S (1) | Pass | 2 NT (2) |
| Pass | 4 H (3) | Pass | 4 S (4) |
| Pass | 5 H (5) | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

(1.) The one-over-one response is preferable to a double raise. Both are semiforcing, and the one-over-one response is more informative.

(2.) A possible alternative is a jump to 3 spades; but Mr. Morehead had good stoppers in the unbid suits and wanted to keep the possibility of a notrump contract open in case I had only a four—1—1—card spade suit.

(3.) Now I show my strong heart support.

(4.) This is a very mild slam try. With no added values, East could have passed, being sure of heart support and thus of a safe final contract.

(5.) The inference in this bid is the key to the situation. If I had held two Aces and the King of a bid suit, six hearts would have been assured; but then I could have bid four no trump. Now, consider the fact that if we had agreed to disregard the Ace of spades in our four notrump bids, my partner would not have known that I did not hold the Ace of clubs as well, and might have been tempted to bid more. As it was, he knew that we were almost sure to lose two tricks, and that if I had nothing in clubs that we would lose them immediately. He could therefore pass without fear of having overlooked a Slam.

The final contract was, as can easily be seen, the proper one. Mr. Sims, who held the South hand, took his Ace and King of clubs and then led a third club. To be absolutely safe, Mr. Morehead ruffed this with Dummy's Queen of hearts and was then able to claim the balance. Any ill-advised attempt to bid for a slam would have suffered a deserved failure.

**Tomorrow's Hand.**

North, dealer.

North
S—A K J 2
H—9 8
D—9
C—A Q 9 6 3 2

West
S—4 3
H—Q J 2
D—J 8 5 3 2
C—J 7 4

East
S—Q 8 7 6
H—10 7 5 3
D—4
C—K 10 8 5

South
S—10 9 5
H—A K 6 4
D—A K Q 10 7 6
C—

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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# Presidents Rated By Stanford Students

## F. D. Roosevelt Placed 4th Among Last 10.

Students in a political science class at Stanford University rate President Roosevelt fourth in ability among the ten most recent presidents, according to a report in the current issue of school and society.

The students' rating listed the Presidents in their order of effectiveness as follows: Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, William McKinley, Calvin Coolidge, Benjamin Harrison, William Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding.

Ratings were also given on the first ten Presidents of the United States. They ran as follows: Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Monroe, John Adams, Madison, John Quincy Adams, William H. Harrison, Van Buren and Tyler.

# *Material Being Gathered For Seafood Pamphlet*

Underwood & Underwood.

*Miss Agnes I. Webster, of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, demonstrates just how simple the actual preparation of fish really is. She is preparing a series of simple recipes and rules for the proper handling, cleaning and cooking of sea food that is commonly used in this country.*

## Miss Agnes Webster, of Commerce Department, Is Compiling Recipes and Specific Information on the Handling of Fish.

HERE IS a culinary problem that has caused consternation among men as well as women—where can specific information about the handling of fish from the time it is purchased until it is served be found?

Miss Agnes I. Webster of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, is busy getting together material on this subject in answer to a deluge of questions from men and women all over the country.

"It is surprising," said Miss Webster, "to learn that many persons living in the fish producing centers of our country do not know how to clean seafood or prepare it by a simple recipe."

It is Miss Webster's opinion that there are plenty of elaborate fish recipes, but that these recipes do not give any essential details about the actual cleaning of seafood. Miss Webster then, in her work, is endeavoring to compile a series of seafood recipes that will include not only cooking directions, but also an explanation of how seafood should be made ready for cooking.

"These recipes," Miss Webster said, "will be practical and use only such condiments as the average housewife has on her pantry shelf."

**Prejudice Traced.**

Miss Webster has also been impressed with the fact that many women will not handle or cook seafood because in handling they find that the seafood leaves a disagreeable odor upon the hands, and the cooking causes a disagreeable odor to penetrate the house.

"This prejudice has been created because many women have not been using strictly fresh fish," Miss Webster said. "If fish is really fresh, it should leave no disagreeable odor either clinging to the hands or penetrating the house. Any meat whether pork, poultry or steak has a distinct odor, which product would also leave a disagreeable odor rather than a pleasant one if it wasn't fresh. This same rule applies to seafood."

"Remember that a bad fish never improves, and therefore should not be purchased or eaten," Miss Webster said.

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# Child Chats

## Less Appreciated Toys Should Be Put Away for the Future.

By Alice Fox Pitts.

MOST CHILDREN are surfeited with toys at Christmas. They can not possibly enjoy all the trains, drums and dolls that fond relatives sent them. Not all at once, anyway.

The wise mother will watch the children, in these few days after Christmas, to see which gifts they are enjoying the most—and put the rest away for future entertainment. The toy that does not appeal, in comparison with more glamorous ones, will look very inviting some dull day a month from now. A book that is just a trifle too old for a child today will be read with pleasure in midsummer.

The children will not miss a few toys now, when they have so many. And they will enjoy them immensely in lean days to come.

(Saturday: Handicraft.)

# Woman Sails 45,000 Miles In 12 Months

## Social Directress of Ship Meets 1,000 People in 40 Countries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP).—Only two other women in America have jobs similar to that of Mrs. Merle Sproull and only a very few in the course of a year visit as many places.

She is here today and gone tomorrow. One month she is in Istanbul; the next, it's Bombay, Rangoon, Singapore.

During the last 12 months, vivacious, energetic Mrs. Sproull has sailed 45,000 miles, has been in 40 countries and met a thousand new people.

A Kansas-born, Montana-reared Californian, she is social directress aboard a world cruising liner (the Resolute).

**Likes to Meet People.**

Devoted to people, she explained today as she checked a list of favors she must buy for a New Year's cruise.

"I love nothing more than to step aboard a ship and see 500 people I have never seen before—to wonder which ones will want to dance, which ones will be gay, which ones will want seclusion.

"It gives me a thrill to see a thousand strangers and to know that soon most of them will become my friends."

Strange experiences come to Mrs. Sproull during her voyages. Once while hostess aboard the City of Los Angeles, anchored in a bay off the Straits of Magellan she gave a costume ball. During the midst of the festivities a group of native Indians appeared in a canoe. They wore no clothes at all, and Mrs. Sproull still wonders what they thought of the passengers' costumes.

In Madras she introduced to one another the English employes of two local banks. They were so formal, she explained, they never thought of introducing one another.

**Started as Hotel Hostess.**

Starting as hostess at the Honolulu Hotel Moana, she since has been hostess at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, official hostess of the Los Angeles Olympic games, vice president of the California Social Directors Association, manager of a beach club.

Unlike passengers who go ashore, Mrs. Sproull spends most of her time in ports sleeping.

"At sea," she said, "I am on the go from 8 in the morning until midnight."

Only other women with work such as Mrs. Sproull's are Geraldine McGowan, social directress of the globe-encircling liner Empress of Australia, and Esther Boyer, who has a similar position on the Franconia.

# How to Keep Well

**Dilated Bronchial Tubes.**

AIR reaches the lung through a system of tubes that are rather firm and fairly resistant and that remain open for the free passage of air unless plugged or compressed by disease processes. These tubes are called bronchi. If they could be viewed as a whole with their numerous branches they would somewhat resemble the bare limbs of a tree in winter time.

Scarcely any structure in the body is permanently resistant to disease and the bronchial tubes are no exception. They may become inflamed and dilated and the stretching of the walls of the bronchi is attended with a chronic cough and the raising of large quantities of sputum, occasionally flecked with blood. The condition is bronchiectasis and is frequently confused with tuberculosis of the lungs.

One of the chief causes of bronchiectasis is an increase of pressure within the bronchi. If this occurs when the tubes are inflamed and the walls weakened by disease, dilatation follows. Coughing spreads infection through the bronchial tubes and increases to some extent the pressure within them. The symptom of coughing is increased by change of posture. It is worse at night when first lying down and again on arising in the morning. If the disease has progressed to any great degree the daily quantity of sputum is quite large.

Repeated and persistent winter colds that "hang on" may lead to chronic inflammation and later to dilated bronchi. The patient may have a temperature and occasionally night sweats. Sometimes symptoms of asthma are associated with the condition and the patient has difficulty in expelling air from the lungs.

# Dishes Devised To Find a Use For Leftovers

## Chicken and Ham Rissoles and Rice Muffins Help Solve Problem.

By Dorothea Duncan.

POETS write at length about the Yuletide feast, but no one has given a line to what potentialities the leftovers may lend themselves. Transforming the less appealand neglected morsels of some dish into an inspiring one takes a great deal more ingenuity on the part of the housewife than does the cooking of the original dish.

This week every woman has a chance to become famous for her culinary ability, because company dinners are always very much in evidence throughout the holiday season. A roast fowl or baked ham with elaborate trimmings is the theme of every party dinner this week. You can readily appreciate in what a quandary the housewife will find herself if she has several of these dinners to serve. The problem of leftovers will swamp her if she stacks them all away to be used when there are no guests.

This is the opportune time then for the housewife to create leftover dishes that will be intriguing enough to serve for guests. Let's see what can be done with those turkey bones, a bit of mincemeat, a few scraps of ham, a dish of boiled rice or the large bowl of golden fat that appears to be the greatest loss provided by a goose.

**Mincemeat Dish.**

Here is something to serve with lunch at tea time, which will utilize that bit of unused mincemeat. Cut circles of puff or flaky paste three inches in diameter from a sheet rolled not more than one-fourth inch. Wet the edges of each circle for one-half inch all around. Lay one teaspoon of mincemeat on one side of the circle and fold the other half over upon this until the edges meet. Pinch the edges together, brush over with beaten egg and fry in deep fat at 360-370 degrees F. Dust with sugar and serve.

Never throw away the bones of the turkey or chicken until you have extracted the juice. The following recipe is delicious enough to provide your company dinner with an exceptionally good first course.

Scrape any meat left from the bones, break the bones, pack in a kettle and cover with cold water, adding a small onion. Cover closely and simmer very gently for three hours. Strain and cool. One-half hour before the soup is to be served, return to the fire and for every quart of stock add one cup of the cold fowl, season and keep hot until needed. If, however, you have not meat or too little, three minutes before serving add ten oysters to each quart of stock. This addition of oysters will make a soup of surpassing excellence.

**Chicken and Ham Rissoles.**

Chicken and ham rissoles will take care of these two leftovers and present a supreme luncheon dish. Use one-half cup chopped cooked chicken, one-fourth cup chopped cooked ham, salt and pepper and a rich white sauce of medium thickness for the rissole filling. Roll puff or flaky pastry one-eighth inch thick and cut in rounds. Place one teaspoon finely chopped chicken and ham moistened with sauce on each round. Brush each piece with cold water, halfway around, close to the edge. Fold like a turnover and press edges together. Prick in several places, brush over with egg diluted with 1 teaspoon cold water, and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit)), until a golden brown.

Serve rice muffins instead of plain ones if you have some steamed rice left from a previous meal. Here is the way to make them.

**Rice Muffins.**

¼ cup sugar
¾ cup boiled or steamed rice
1 egg
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup milk
5 teaspoons baking powder
2¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt.

Mix sugar, boiled rice, egg, melted shortening and milk. Sift baking powder, salt and flour together and add to above mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans in a hot oven (400 degrees-425 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

These muffins are excellent served with butter and maple syrup in place of a luncheon dessert.

Goose fat is highly regarded by many nations and in several countries it is eaten in place of butter. However, in this country persons who realize that the excess fat from poultry—chickens, ducks and turkeys as well as geese—is of value, prize it as a shortening for cakes. If you have several fowls this week save the drippings and a surplus fat that may have been removed from the bird before stuffing. The drippings may be clarified and the uncooked fat melted in the top of a double boiler. This fat will serve as an excellent substitute for butter in cakes, provided that you add enough salt to take the place of the quantity in the missing butter.

# *Strictly Speaking*

**Try These.**

1. Is *promulgate* called PROM-ul-gate or pro-MULL-gate?
2. What is the origin of the use of the term wool-gathering to mean an aimless roaming of fancy?

**Answers Here.**

1. Pro-MULL-gate, according to most authorities. But the Oxford English Dictionary prefers PROM-ul-gate or PRO-mul-gate.
2. The expression was first used in Cervantes' "Don Quixote" as follows: "My thoughts ran a wool-gathering." Subsequently, it was used by Thomas Middleton who, in his play, "The Family of Love," wrote this line: "Have you summoned your wits from wool-gathering?"

# SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON.

Continued from yesterday.

"YOU used to live in Newtown?" Jimmie asked.

"Yes, sir, we used to live in Newtown," Lillian replied.

"That's in Indiana, isn't it?"

"That's in Kansas. My husband used to run a drug store there."

"I see," said Jimmie. "Your husband—Anne's father."

"Anne's father," said Lillian calmly.

"Well," said Jimmie, with a light of amusement in his eyes, "I suppose you always think of Thanksgiving time in Newtown."

"Yes, sir. I miss the old town. Anne grew up there, but she was glad to get away after her father died. She wanted to make something of herself, so I brought her to New York."

Anne came into the kitchen from the dining room just as Lillian was saying, "I miss the old town," and stood staring at Lillian with a light of horror and dismay in her eyes.

Jimmie turned and glanced at her and Anne saw the look of amusement in his eyes, and she felt that he knew Lillian was lying. She wanted to run across the room and put her hand over Lillian's mouth; but she stood rooted near the dining room door, hot and cold by turns.

He said, "I want to drive over to Longview and get some flowers picked out for tomorrow, Anne. Will you put on your coat and go with me? I'd like to have you select them."

**Coat Was Thin.**

Anne looked terrified for a moment; then she managed a smile and said in a small voice, "Yes, sir."

"I'll be getting out the car. I'll drive around for you." He stood resolutely until Anne had gone to her room for her coat. Then he glanced at Lillian with a smile. She was industriously wiping off the top of the range, but Jimmie thought that he saw the shadow of a smile around the corners of her mouth.

Anne was waiting for him on the steps of the front veranda when he drove around. She had on a blue coat that looked neatly pressed, but it looked also a little shabby and thin for a cold November afternoon. She had no hat on.

He opened the door and leaned out, gazing at her. "You'll freeze to death in that thin coat."

"Oh, no," said Anne. "I'll be warm enough."

"Aren't you going to wear a hat?"

"No, I haven't worn a hat since I came out here.

He said, "Get in." He climbed out and ran up the veranda steps and disappeared in the house.

Anne got into the coupe, shivering a little. It was cold. It must be going to snow. The air was raw and penetrating. It went right through her. She would have to buy a coat. She had planned to save all her money . . . but she would have to have a few clothes.

**Brought Fur Coat.**

He came running down the steps with a big fur coat. He leaned in the car and draped it around her small figure. She was quite lost in the coat. Only her dark head peeped out.

She said helplessly, "Please, I don't need it—"

He said, "That will keep you warm. It's my old veteran that I wore at college. That was years ago."

She said in a muffled voice, "It's awfully warm. Thank you."

Jimmy drove the car down the driveway and into the open road. It was the somewhat decrepit black coupe with the magnificently purring motor which was music to Jimmie's ears. He felt like a god in a speeding chariot of joy.

Occasionally and very surreptitiously he glanced at Anne. She sat lost in the big fur coat, gazing out the window at the fleeting landscape. Her profile was delicious; her face was like a delicately and finely carved cameo.

The speedometer registered 55, 60, 65 then 70. This was a car! This was the flight of youth again.

Anne said suddenly, gripping his arm without knowing it "Aren't you going awfully fast?"

**Ordered Chrysanthemums.**

He laughed. He wanted to take his hand from the steering wheel and catch her hand and crush it in his; he felt that he wanted to take both hands from the steering wheel and let the car rush on in the cold wind, carrying him with her in his arms into the enchanting space wherein youth dwelt forever. But he sat very still and stared at the speedometer and watched the indicator drop back from 70 to 50.

Anne chose enormous yellow and white chrysanthemums. Jimmie ordered huge bouquets of them to be delivered Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock. The florist was a little startled by the number of chrysanthemums that Jimmie ordered, but Jimmie said with an ingenuous smile, "I want them all over the house to make me think of Thanksgiving football games."

He drove home in a strange sort of silence.

When Anne went into the kichen, Lillian was washing out a glass. Lillian broke open a package of chewing gum.

Lillian asked, "Did you get some flowers?"

"Lovely chrysanthemums," said Anne with a dreamy look in her eyes. "Millions of them."

"Well," said Lillian, chewing gum, "I hope we're here next Thanksgiving. Maybe we'll get lilies."

"Oh, I hope we're here, too," said Anne fervently.

**Unexpected Shock.**

Jimmie was totally unprepared for it. It came as a sickening shock that seemed to leave him for a few minutes suspended in mid-air with a dull numbness and a throbbing head. After he had come from the florist's in Longview, he had gone to his room to change his clothes, wrapped in a moody kind of thought which he seemed unable to shake off.

The telephone upon his desk rang sharply. A clear voice that seemed a little hesitant said, "Mr. Grenville . . ." It was Miss Jepson. "A cablegram just came in from Paris. I thought it might be important. Shall I send it out to you, Mr. Grenville?"

Jimmie said, "No. Please read it to me." There followed a moment of silence. Jimmie knew that the cablegram was from Gloria. It made him oddly uneasy and he waited impatiently. Miss Jepson seemed an inordinately long time in tearing open the cablegram and giving it to him over the telephone.

Her voice came then, with a curious kind of uncertainty in it. "I'm sorry. It's bad news. Shall I read it?"

He said grimly, "Please."

**Gloria Was Dead.**

Miss Jepson's voice came slowly over the wire, as though she were loath to read the words, "'Gloria killed in motor accident near Fontainebleau. Robert Winthrop dying. Have taken charge of body. Cable instructions. Signed, Martha Lane Carrington, Ritz.'"

A sort of silence. Jimmie stood dumbly, waiting for Miss Jepson to go on. He heard her voice, "Will you want me to cable?"

He said in a voice that barely came up out of his throat, "Just a minute, please." He ran one hand over his eyes; his mouth quivered a little; then the blanket of darkness lifted; the blood was singing in his head. He said, "Cable Mrs. Carrington, Hotel Ritz, please have body shipped to New York. Signed, James Grenville."

Miss Jepson repeated, "'Please have body shipped to New York, Signed, James Grenville.'"

"That's all," said Jimmie. "Good night."

He went over and sat down in the big chair that faced the window. Outside it was dark. Gloria's gay life was over. She had wanted to live and go on with her mad quest for glittering and sometimes tawdry merriment. Here he was in the house that she had lived in as his wife, in the home that she had always despised, a house that had rung with her laughter and her lively parties.

He knew now that he had never loved her. He felt sorry for her. She had been something to him; she had been his wife. She had made him unhappy; perhaps she had not meant to. Their viewpoints had always been different. They had been miles apart. Now they were ages apart. It was quite finished. Eternity had closed over Gloria. She had loved life, but life was through with her.

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To be continued tomorrow.

# Manufacturer Backs Vogue for Black Walnut

Mahogany, brown walnut and maple furniture will recede into the background next season to give way to pieces made of black walnut if a prominent manufacturer has his way.

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# Lupescu Gains In Power Over King's Enemies

### New Storms of Criticism Rage Around Red Head of Magda.

Vienna, Dec. 26 (AP):—Confidential reports to foreign legations here say Magda Lupescu, King Carol's friend, lately has acquired even more power in Rumania's political life.

That is why, these reports assert, new storms of criticism are raging around the lady's red head, and King Carol's political opponents are making renewed efforts to oust her from Rumania.

Nevertheless, the legations here are informed that the romantic King, who gave up the beautiful Grecian Princess Helen for Mme. Lupescu, is more than ever under Lupescu's spell.

**Fears Assassination.**

Foreign envoys to Rumania are described as believing that the problem growing out of the King's friend's increasing influence in political matters will not be solved unless the Rumanian army forces the King to deport her. Lupescu, it is said, fears assassination, and lives in seclusion, constantly guarded.

Rumania's red-headed woman, it is reported, exercises an irresistible charm not only over King Carol but over most of those who have met her. Col. Corneliu Codreanu, chief of the Rumanian fascists, is cited as an example. One of her bitter enemies, he has now become one of her best friends, it is reported, and he and his fascists help guard the King's fair friend.

Despite all attempts on the part of Carol's enemies to undermine Lupescu's affection, the King, advices from Bucharest say, is firm in his intention not to allow anyone, even powerful political chieftains such as Dr. Julius Maniu, to interfere in his private life.

**"Bibi" to the King.**

"Bibi," as King Carol calls Lupescu, is now 36 years old, though those who know her say she appears younger. Her most striking attribute is her copper-gold hair, which surrounds her face in disordered profusion, and reaches down to her shoulders. Her face has become more rounded as her weight increased. Her nose is straight and well-formed, her eyes blue, her eyelashes long, her lips full.

She dresses with distinction, preferring mauve and blue for her smart Parisian gowns, but occasionally she chooses gowns of rich black silk. Evening dress particularly becomes her, and gives her opportunity to display the many jewels the King is said to have given her.

Eighteen years ago, when she was half her present age, Magda Lupescu married an officer of the Rumanian army named Tempeanu (who now holds the rank of major), and her relatives recalled that it was King Ferdinand, Carol's father, who made the marriage possible.

Tempeanu, because he had not sufficient money to meet the army's requirements for marriage, went to Ferdinand, Lupescu's kinsfolk say, to secure special dispensation to marry.

His appeal succeeded. A few years later Ferdinand died, largely, it is said, of grief over his son's renunciation of the Rumanian throne because of his love for Lupescu.

## 'Neglect' Denied By Coast Guard

### Believed Ship Rum Runner, Refused to Tow It.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Capt. William M. Shea, commander of the Coast Guard here, today described as "a lot of crocodile tears about nothing" charges of the master of the motor vessel Mary E. Kenney that the Coast Guard permitted his ship to drift and "refused to take us in tow."

Capt. Freeman Anderson, master of the Mary E. Kenney, said in Halifax that his men suffered a full week from shortage of food, water and fuel while under the surveillance of a Coast Guard cutter off Barnegate Light, N. J.

"We didn't violate any traditions of the sea, because we offered to take the men aboard," Capt. Shea said, "but we would not assist a vessel into port which, we had every reason to believe, was hovering off our coast for the purpose of landing goods without entering them through customs.

"We have very strong reason for believing that she was a rum runner, and that she was towed back to port by another rum runner of the same operating group. We offered to relieve the men for humanitarian reasons."


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## Anne Gould Marries Actor in Elopement

Harrison, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—Anne Gould, great-granddaughter of the late Jay Gould, was married at 4 a. m. today to Frank A. Meador, a Texan. Town Clerk William A. Wilding received a telephone call from New York at 3 a. m., he said tonight. The couple arrived an hour later by taxi and were wed by a justice of the peace. Irving Sirkin, the cab driver, was the witness.

Anne, youngest and prettiest of the Goulds, gave her age as 23. The bridegroom said he is 25 and an actor.

## Chair Is Faced By 'Model' Boy And Widow, 43

### Red-Headed Woman Held for Husband's Death at Hyde Park.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Death in the electric chair will be sought for Mrs. Ann Ericksen, 43, and two youths police accused of a plot to slay her husband, George, tavern operator, for $2,500 insurance.

The red-headed widow was booked on a murder charge by Hyde Park police tonight and will be arraigned Friday in felony court.

Supervising Police Capt. John Pendergast and John Boyle, assistant State's attorney, tonight said the extreme penalty would be sought against Mrs. Ericksen, James Senese, 19, and Elmer G. Krueger, 21.

Prosecutors announced a confession from Senese, known as a "model boy" in his home neighborhood, that he killed Ericksen last Saturday night upon suggestion of Mrs. Ericksen, who promised to pay him $500. Kreuger, he said, was to get $250. The latter claimed, police said, that he was at the murder scene but fled when Senese started firing.

The weapon used in the killing, Senese was quoted as saying, was given him by Mrs. Ericksen. She denied all connection with the killing.

Meanwhile the victim was buried—but the widow was not at the grave. She wailed in a jail cell.

"Let him go to his grave alone. I can't bear to see my children (she has six) at this time and think of being saparated from them again."

## Filipinos Propose U. S. Partnership

### Tydings Urged by Quezon to Fight Export Tax.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 26 (AP).—A Filipino proposal for continued "economic and cultural partnership" between the United States and the Philippines was laid before a Senatorial mission today in a round-table conference at Malacanan Palace.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Insular Senate, was understood to have urged Senator Tydings, of Maryland, and other members of the mission to recommend that Congress abolish the progressive export tax on sugar, copra and hemp during the last half of the transition period.

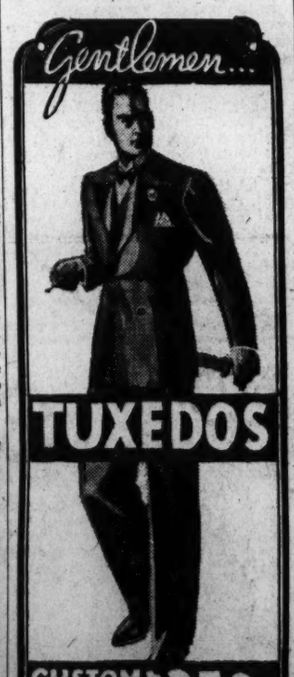
Proceeds from the tax, to become effective in five years, were intended to be used to pay off the insular bonded indebtedness before the Filipinos establish an independent nation in about 1945.

Filipino leaders were also understood to have suggested the insular legislature be given tariff autonomy during the period of the commonwealth government.

Members of the United States Senatorial mission plan to sail Thursday for the States by way of Java and Europe.

**21 Filipinos Are Slain.**

Manila, P. I., Dec. 26 (AP).—Twenty-one Filipinos were killed when fanatic mountain tribesmen went on the warpath on the Island of Mindanao, advices to Philippine constabulary headquarters here today said.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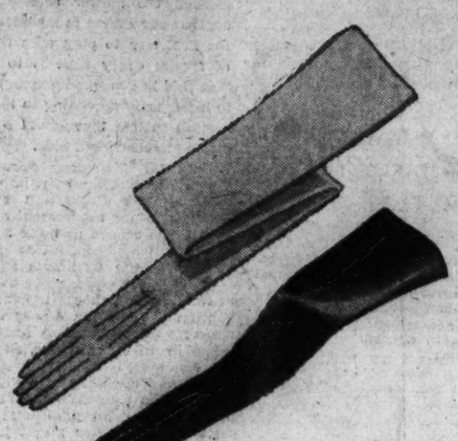

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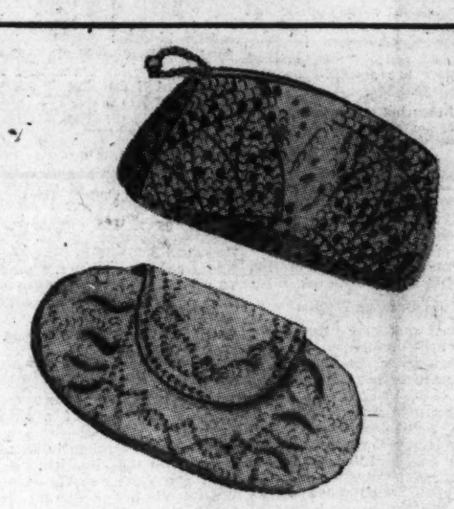

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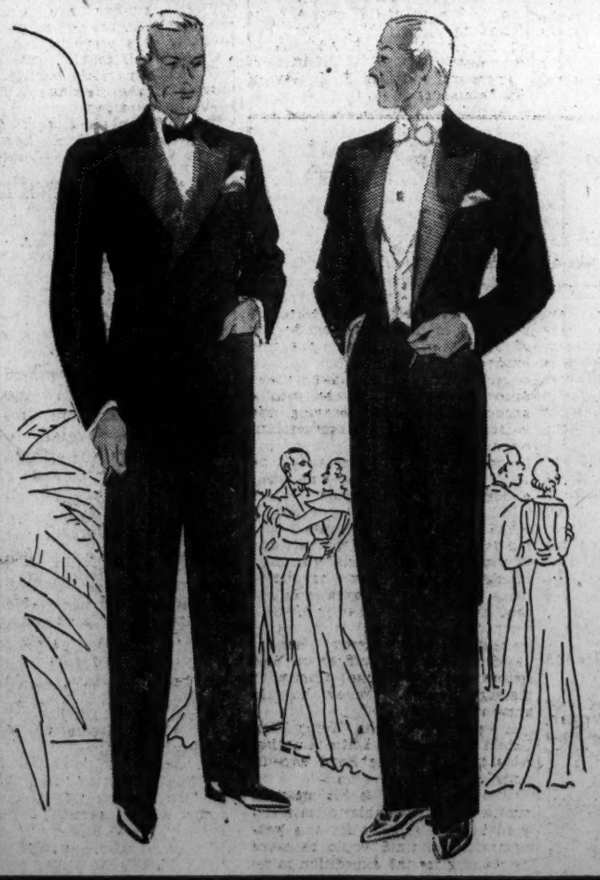

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## Conservation Job Decision Up to Peery

### Governor Has 4 Days in Which to Name Board Member.

### Jay W. Johns Mentioned for Job Held by W. E. Carson.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Only four "working days" remain during which Gov. Peery may carry out his announced intention of appointing the new conservation and development commission before the terms of the present commission expire.

Tonight the Governor, who has said he hopes to have this matter "taken care of" by the January 1 deadline, still had made no announcement of what he would do. During the day he said his mind was not made up as to the personnel of the commission or as to whom he would name to succeed William E. Carson as its chairman.

**Wants Report.**

He said that he was eager to see as much as possible of the audit report on the affairs of the commission generally and the special Shenandoah Park fund it handled before the new commission takes office.

State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs has about completed the special fund audit and indications were that this would be submitted to the governor separately before the complete audit of the department, still in progress, is completed.

Under the law passed by the last General Assembly, the office of commissioner of conservation and development becomes a full-time one with a salary fixed at $6,000 annually. Mr. Carson, who has said he is not a candidate for the full-time job, served without salary but drew expense money only.

The new law also reduces the membership of the commission from 11 to 5. Whether the new commission will include part of the present one or will present an entirely new personnel has not been revealed by the Governor.

**Confers With Johns.**

Today Gov. Peery conferred with Jay Johns, of Charlottesville, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the commission chairmanship but afterward Mr. Johns said they had not discussed the possibility of his taking the post.

Others whose names have been mentioned most often of late in connection with the job are Wilbur Hall, member of the House of Delegates from Loudoun County, and Thomas L. Farrar, of Charlottesville, a member of the commission. E. Griffith Dodson, of Norfolk, also a member of the commission, was eliminated as a possible candidate by his appointment as clerk of the House of Delegates, succeeding the late John W. Williams.

## Avoirdupois Gain Of CCC Is 30 Tons

### Survey Shows Recruits Thriving on 'Chow.'

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (Spl.).—A survey of meight gains by enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps, made at the request of the director of Emergency Conservation Work in Washington, indicates that nearly 30 tons of avoirdupois were added to the 12,674 new members enrolled in the Third Corps Area during the period October 1 to December 1.

This estimate is based upon actual weight records of 946 youths selected at random from camps in each of the 19 subdistricts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

From the time of their physical examinations shortly after October 1 these 946 enrollees gained a total of 4,324 pounds, or an average of 4.57 pounds per man, by December 1. Using the above average as a yardstick, the 12,674 men representing the total enrollment in October have added 57,920 pounds, or 28.96 tons in less than eight weeks' time, ending December 1.

**Miss Cox Is Wed.**

Charlottesville, Va.—Robert Elwood Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Yancey, of Palmyra, Fluvanna County, and Miss Attela Cox, daughter of Mrs. Susie Wade, of this city, were married yesterday at Rock Hill, home of Dr. Alford Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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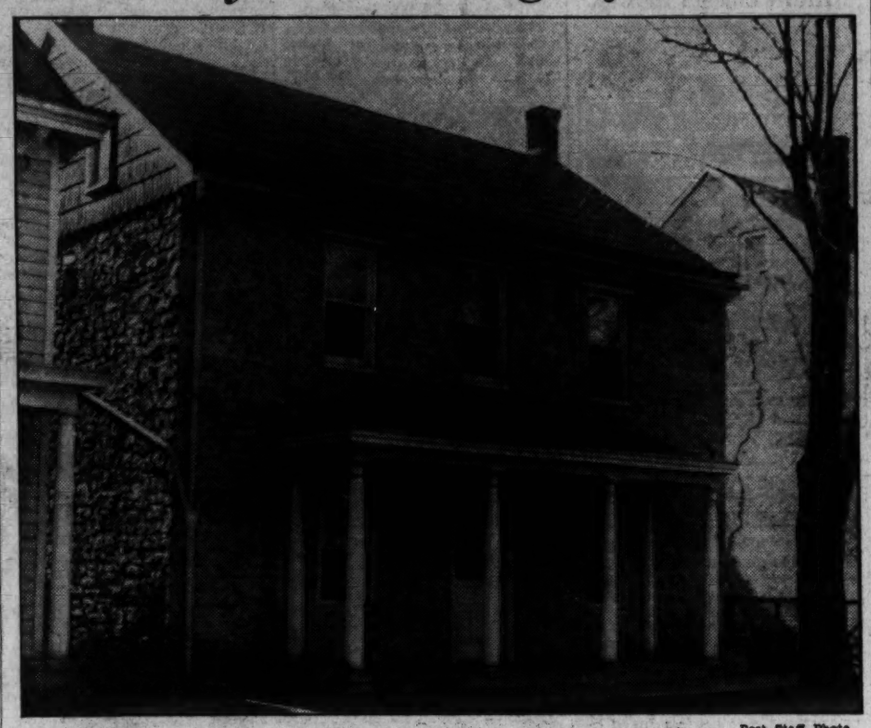
## *Landmark at Thurmont Recalls History in Making of Matches*



Post Staff Photo.

*The "Match House," at Thurmont, Frederick County, Md., where records reveal that the forerunner of the present paper matches were first made by Jacob Weller 3d, and Joseph Weller, grandsons of one of the first settlers. Although a second floor has been added in the last quarter of a century, the original building still is intact.*

## M'MahonFreed Following Row With Officers

### Resisting Arrest Charges Quashed at Hearing in Oakland.

Oakland, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Hugh Cary McMahon, who figured in a recent Garrett County election fight, today was cleared of charges of resisting Federal officers. The charges were dismissed following a hearing before United States Commissioner Taylor Morrison, in Cumberland.

The charges were preferred some weeks ago by agents after they had stopped McMahon's automobile on the Frostburg-Grantsville Highway. The agents, who said they were seeking a liquor runner, contended that McMahon fought them.

McMahon claimed the officers did not inform him they were Federal men until he had resisted them. He said they had no warrant to search his car, and that he was roughly handled. It was testified at the hearing that no liquor was found in McMahon's car, and that he never had been arrested on a liquor charge.

Some time ago McMahon filed action in Garrett County Circuit Court to have his name placed on the county ballot as an independent candidate for State Senator. He contended that the election supervisors gave him false information regarding the time limit for filing.

The court ruled against him and McMahon filed suit for damages against J. Frank Browning, president of the elections board. The action is scheduled to be heard at the March term of Garrett County Circuit Court.

## Spanish War Veterans Elect at Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Howard P. Hartsock Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, elected the following officers for the new year:

Commander, Adam A. Erdman, reelected for the third term; Frank B. Bowers, senior vice commander; W. S. Landis, junior vice commander; N. A. Smith, officer of the day; J. H. F. Reynolds, officer of guard; Harry W. Parker, adjutant and quartermaster; J. R. Wolf, chaplain; Benjamin Williams, patriotic instructor; J. K. Craig, surgeon; A. H. Hill, sergeant major; Robert Strachan, color sergeant; E. M. Brenaman, historian, and Frank Dorsey, quartermaster sergeant.

## *Wife-Beater Is Jailed As Christmas Present*

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—John Long's Christmas present was free bed and board for one year—but it is extremely doubtful if he will appreciate it.

Long was arrested on a charge of beating his wife and a sentence of one year in the Maryland House of Correction was imposed in peoples court here.

## *Ritchie Is Cheered As 2,100 Children Attend Final Fete*

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—With cheers and applause for their host, 2,100 white and colored children of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County attended the last of Gov. Albert C. Ritchie's annual Christmas motion-picture parties.

The Governor visited each of the two theaters, one where 600 colored boys and girls were gathered, and the other where 1,500 white boys and girls were crowded, and wished them the season's greetings.

## Weller Family Credited as Being Inventors of Commodity.

Thurmont, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Although the "Match House" is a familiar sight to the citizens of Thurmont, Frederick County, the significance of the name and the fact that forerunners of the present commonplace paper matches were first made in this small western Maryland municipality, are not generally known.

Strangely enough, Thurmont, originally known as Mechanicstown, owes its distinction of being the seat of the paper-match industry to the death of a child in 1738, which led to the founding of the town and the settlement of Jacob Weller, sr., grandfather of Jacob Weller 3d, and Joseph Weller, brothers, who are credited with being the inventors of the early form of paper matches.

Records of the early Moravian Church, at Graceham, Frederick County, reveal that in 1736 Jacob Weller, sr., accompanied by his two brothers, and five other families, came to America from Holland, landing at Philadelphia. Pushing westward from the coast, the Wellers soon became homesick for their native land and suddenly decided to return ot Holland.

**Settle Near Mountains.**

It was while they were crossing the Blue Ridge Mountains en route to Baltimore that one of the children in the party became ill and died. This apparently changed the plans of the group and, instead of continuing toward Baltimore, the five families, which included the Wellers, Harbaughs, Eylers, Creagers and Wilhides, settled at the foot of the mountains.

Church documents disclose that Jacob Weller, sr., had two children, Jacob Wellers, jr., and Anne Marguerite Weller, who married a distant relative of the same name and who, to distinguish himself from her father or brother, signed his name Jacob Weller, B. S., the initials indicating his occupation of blacksmith. Their sons, Jacob Weller 3d and Joseph Weller, followed their father's trade of ironworking.

While still young men, the brothers developed inventive leanings which led later to their experiments with a type of crude French match then in existence. Learning the nature of the ingredients used in the manufacture of the French product, the brothers carried on their experiments and perfected a wooden block fashioned to contain individual matches, which, after dipping, could be removed from the block and ignited with a piece of sandpaper.

**Matches Had Slow Sale.**

Priced at a "fip and a bit," a term used in that section denoting coins equivalent to the present-day value of 18¾ cents, the matches did not have a ready sale, as the brothers were termed "crazy" by a number of the farmers in the vicinity who were inclined to look on the experiments as witchcraft, and the matches as "instruments of the devil."

To the persons who refused to accept the new invention can be traced the greeting of "what have you come for, fire?" still heard occasionally in some sections of western Maryland. The phrase derived its origin from the fact that families arising in the morning to find their fire had gone out, would hastily scan the countryside and seeing smoke curling from a neighbor's chimney, would send the children for burning pieces of wood, the early morning visits always evoking the same greeting.

The "match house" is still owned by the Weller family, whose members include former United States Senator O. E. Weller, of Silver Spring, who is reported to be the only direct descendant of Jacob Weller 3d, still residing in this section of the country.

## Potomac Light Rate Decision Expected Soon

### $10,000,000 Difference in Valuation Is Bone of Contention.

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—A decision in the Potomac Edison rate case hearing may be reached by the end of this month or early in January, it was said at the offices of the Public Service Commission here today.

Harold E. West, commission chairman, said he and other members of the utilities body have been considering the mass of statistics and other data since the case closed late in November. Thousands of pages of testimony were taken in the hearing, and briefs were filed by both peoples' counsel and counsel for the power company.

Arguments advanced by the Potomac Edison attorneys argued that the commission's valuation of company property, set in 1931, was incorrect, and that a valuation of $26,000,000 should be set. Peoples' Counsel Herman M. Moser has contended the commission's 1931 valuation of $16,000,000 was correct.

When the commission has rendered an opinion as to the present value of the property, an attempt will be made to fix the rates charged by the company. The rate issue was not raised in the earlier valuation hearings.

## Weirton Tin Plants End Five-Months Shut-Down

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Operations were resumed at 10 of the 12 mills of the Clarksburg tin-plate plant of the Weirton Steel Co. today after a shut-down since June 30, last.

As soon as the other departments are brought into operation by the product of the hot mills, shared employment will be given to the plants' entire force of 1,100 workers, it was announced.

## Mrs. Fell's Burial Set Tomorrow

### Services to Be Held at Annapolis; Kopshaw Dies in Lynchburg.

### Funeral of Policeman Creeger Takes Place at Thurmont.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Funeral services will be held here Friday for Mrs. Isabella Louisa Fell, wife of Dr. Thomas Fell, president emeritus, of St. John's College, who died suddenly of a heart attack in the Grafton Hotel, Washington, yesterday.

The services will be held in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church and burial will be in St. Anne's Cemetery.

Mrs. Fell was born in London, England, in 1860. She lived in Annapolis for 37 years while her husband was president of St. John's College. After his retirement they built a home at Markam, Fauquier County, Va., and lived in Washington during winter months.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Edgar T. Fell, of Washington and Baltimore, and a brother, William Quintard Hunter, of Crestwood, N. Y.

**Mrs. Marie T. Taylor.**

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The body of Mrs. Marie T. Taylor, 83, former resident of this city, and widow of S. M. Taylor, veteran Baltimore & Ohio Railroad conductor, who died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mona G. Craig, her daughter in Baltimore, with whom she was residing, was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery today.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and Emmanuel Episcopal Church of this city.

Besides Mrs. Craig, she leaves a son, Jack Craig, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

**George Kopshaw.**

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—George Kopshaw, 32, formerly baseball catcher and umpire, died today of typhoid fever.

He was a catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals and later played in the Piedmont League, quitting play four years ago to become umpire in the latter circuit.

**Carroll C. Creeger.**

Thurmont, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Funeral services for Carroll C. Creeger, State policeman, who was killed when his motorcycle skidded on the slippery road near Sykesville Sunday, were held today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Creeger.

He was stationed at Randallstown and was a native of this place. He had been a member of the State force since November, 1931, and was stationed in southern Maryland before being transferred to Randallstown.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Baker, of Frederick, he is survived by two brothers, Earl and James Creeger, and one sister, Miss Ruth Creeger, of Thurmont.

**Lawrence T. Dudley.**

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held yesterday for Lawrence T. Dudley, 36, World War veteran, who died in his home here after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Dudley was a native of Albemarle County. He enlisted soon after this country entered the World War and served with the 116th Infantry, which saw action.

Mr. Dudley married Miss Ruth Brown, of this city, who survives. There are no children. He leaves two brothers, Walter W. and William J. Dudley, of this city, and the following sisters: Mrs. John Gay, of this city; Mrs. R. E. Anthony, of Richmond; Mrs. T. J. Chaffin, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. E. C. Gay, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

*Marriage Announced*

*MRS. ROBERT A. SAUNDERS,*
*the former Miss Pattie Smith Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hatcher, of Manassas, Va., whose marriage to Mr. Saunders, December 8, has been announced.*

## *Social and Club Notes*
### *Of Towns and Cities in Nearby States*

Frederick, Md.—At a large bridge luncheon at their home in Woodsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Feiser announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances LeGore Feiser, to Mr. John Franklin Meehan, jr., Mount Airy, Philadelphia. Miss Feiser is a graduate of Hood College and a former member of the Keystone Honor Society.

Mr. Meehan, son of Mr. John Franklin Meehan and the late Mrs. Meehan, was graduated from La Fayette College in 1923 and served in the United States Navy for one year during the World War and later in the United States Cavalry. He is a lieutenant in the Twenty-ninth Division Aviation, Maryland National Guard, and is member of the firm of J. F. Meehan & Sons, of Philadelphia.

The guests were:

Miss Olive May Archer, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Miriam Winebremer, Walkersville; Miss Rebecca Holland, Mount Pleasant; Miss Patricia Feiser, Miss Dorothy Bair, Mrs. Harry Barrick and Mrs. John Bushman, Woodsboro; Miss Charlotte Dietrich, Hagerstown; Miss Isobel Hollinger, York, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Walton, London Grove; Mrs. Frank Musser, Harrisburg; Miss Jane Davis, Glenside, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth March, Norristown, Pa.; Miss Roenna Fahrney, Mrs. Harold Dell and Miss Doris Dell, Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry LeGore, Mrs. Marlin LeGore, Mrs. Ralston LeGore, Mrs. Wilbur LeGore and Mrs. Henry Saylor, LeGore, Md.; Miss Jane Roddy, Miss Lois Town, Miss Mary McComas, Mrs. Carroll James, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Adele Lebhers, Miss Marianna Radcliffe, Mrs. Paul Willard, Miss Marybelle Castle, Mrs. Ross F. Hunt, Mrs. Grayson H. Haller, Mrs. J. Walker Carty, Mrs. Robert H. Luckie, jr., Mrs. George Smith, this city, and Miss Elizabeth Flook, Meyersville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

Orange, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson Young, of St. Just, Orange County, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 21 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. M. Graves. The house was decorated with evergreens and candles. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Young were at home to their many friends, at which time the wedding cake was cut.

The 11 children of the couple together with their families were present in the evening. A turkey dinner was served.

The children are J. E. Young, of Petersburg, Ind.; H. L. Young, of Buffalo, N. Y.; C. L. Young, of Rhoadsville; W. B. Young and C. J. Young, jr., and George Young, of Orange; Mrs. V. M. Graves, Belmont, Va.; Mrs. H. A. Daniel and Mrs. W. C. Gooch, of Unionville; Mrs. Ray Faulconer, Rhoadsville, and Mrs. Chester Hazard, of Orange.

Mrs. Young was before her marriage Miss Margaret Biscoe, and both Mr. and Mrs. Young have spent their entire lives in Orange County.

**Golden Anniversary.**

Cambridge, Md.—Capt. and Mrs. Herman L. Cook are the recipients of felicitations of their many friends upon the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. About a hundred persons attended the reception in honor of the event.

Capt. Cook, who is a retired bay captain, married Miss Nora Jane Palmer, daughter of Capt. Henry and Lourania Palmer, 50 years ago in Beckwith' M. E. Church. They have two sons, Capt. Harry M. and Capt. William Alvin Cook, of this city.

Capt. Cook is the fifth member of his family to observe his golden wedding. His parents, the late William Wood atnd Emily Frances Cook, were married 50 years, and four of the eight children in the family have been married an equal number of years. In addition to Capt. Harman, they are Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Jefferson J. Brannock, of this city, and the late Capt. Marion Cook.

**Miss Livers Wed.**

Charlottesville, Va.—Mr. William J. DeButts and Miss Mary Virginia Livers, two popular members of the younger social set, were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Livers, near the university.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis L. Robinson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, at Cismont. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. DeButts will make their home in Washington.

## Income Tax Plan of Nice Faces Snag

### Expert Asserts State Has No Provision for This Levy.

### General Assessment of Property Is Due for Next Year.

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—The probable tax program of Governor-elect Harry W. Nice—by which he hopes to raise $10,000,000 in emergency revenue—struck a snag today as doubt was expressed as to constitutionality of a State income tax.

Dr. Horace E. Flack, chief of the department of legislative reference, cited a 12-year-old report of a special committee on State taxation in which the committee stated there was no provision in the Maryland constitution for an income tax and recommended an amendment to provide for a graduated tax on incomes.

**Income Tax Seen Invalid.**

"It is the opinion of a large number of lawyers that an income tax would be invalid under our present constitution and that opinion was expressed in the report of the tax commission," Dr. Flack said. "It is practically certain that any income tax law would be challenged and have to go through the courts. It is certain, also, that the constitution contains no provisions for an income tax law."

A State income tax has been suggested as a probable part of the special tax program by which Governor-elect Nice hopes to raise the $10,000,000 he has estimated to be necessary to care for unemployment relief and wipe out an operating deficit. Nice named a committee to study the situation and a combination of a sales tax and an income tax has been mentioned.

**General Assessment Due.**

Albert Ward, secretary of the State tax commission, said the commission was proceeding with its plans for a general assessment of property for purposes of State taxation in 1935.

The commission is aware, Ward said, of a sentiment noted recently by the State Association of County Commissioners favoring postponement of the 1935 reassessment until 1936, but said the tax body was required to make its new assessment in the counties every five years and will do so unless the Legislature passes measures postponing the action.

Meanwhile, he said, the commission has cleared its docket of 1933 appeals, except for a "few odds and ends," and is prepared to take up the 1934 docket, exactly one year late. Approximately 3,500 cases are pending on the 1934 docket.

No cases have been scheduled for January as yet, Ward said.

## Inquest at Salisbury Called in Auto Fatality

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—A coroner's inquest will be held here Saturday in the death of Mrs. Minnie Timmons, who died at the Peninsula General Hospital five days after suffering a broken nose and other injuries in an automobile accident.

After the accident, the woman's son and Robert F. Walter, of Nanticoke, driver of the other machine involved in the crash, were arrested by State police on drunken driving charges.

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## Along the Tri-State Trail

*with*

**C. B. Carr**
Post State Editor

GERTRUDE STEIN, widely read writer, whose works have caused no little controversy among critics, returned this week to the scenes of her childhood which she forsake 30 years ago for a literary career. She is visiting the estate of her cousin, Julian Stein, at Pikesville, Md.

Tramping the nearby fields and garbed in her individualistic clothes, light brown gaiters, brown shoes, a helmet-like hat, and a thick, double-breasted coat, she told newspapermen that "good writing—or anything good—is the personal expression of any human being who sees clearly contemporary feeling about time."

Miss Stein will go to Charlottesville, Va., January 8 to speak to a body of students at the University of Virginia.

Virginia boasts of a flying professor in Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, who commutes regularly between Richmond and New York. Lecturing once a week at the Columbia University School of Jornalism, his program calls for him to leave Richmond at 4 o'clock every Friday morning in order to arrive at New York in time for a 10 o'clock class.

Robert Emory Blackwell, 80, member of the Randolph-Macon faculty for the last 58 years and president of the college for the last 32 years, has just taken up a new study—golf.

On his eightieth birthday he was found on the golf course with a group of professors, braving the velocity of a strong northeastern wind.

From the depths of a sandpit he said, "I thought I was about old enough to start this game."

Frank P. Evans, industrial commission statistician, reported employment in the Virginia manufacturing industries from the standpoint of persons employed is 25 per cent heavier in 1934 than in 1932.

Lieut. Comdr. Henry Harley, naval hydrographic officer of Baltimore, received one Christmas message he doesn't know how to answer.

It came from John Henry Van Der Wall, who is at Little America, Antarctica, with the Byrd expedition.

"I want to reply to his message, but I haven't been able to learn if I should write a letter for this year or next, or if time would be saved by waiting for the expedition to return to the United States," Harley explained yesterday.

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# "Becky Sharp," First Whitney Feature in New Technicolor, Promises Rare Treat

## Brilliant Cast Gathered From Great of Stage

### Stars Leave Retirement; Miss Dunne Is Busy; Theater Chat.

By Nelson B. Bell.

With the trend in current picture making betraying a decided tendency toward the filming of stories and plays of classic dimensions—as witness Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Little Minister," "Great Expectations," "David Copperfield" and the like—it is interesting to note that the cast has at last been completed for Miriam Hopkins' new starring vehicle, "Becky Sharp."

"Becky Sharp" will be the first feature picture to be made by the newly perfected three-tone Technicolor process by John Hay Whitney's Pioneer Pictures Corporation. The film is just entering the production stage at the RKO-Pathe Studios in Culver City, Calif.

**Cast of Unusual Strength.**

Infrequently in the natural processes of the cinema is a cast of such distinction assembled. Supporting the star in this picturization of Thackeray's famous "Vanity Fair" are Alan Mowbray, as Rawdon Crawley; Sir Cedric Hardwicke, brought from London to play the Marquis of Stayne; Frances Dee, as Amelia Sedley; Nigel Bruce, also from England, as Joseph Sedley; Mrs. Leslie Carter as Miss Crawley; Colin Tapley as Capt. Dobbin; May Beatty, as Miss Briggs; Charles Coleman, as Bowles; G. P. Huntley, jr., as George Osborne; George Hassell, as Sir Pitt Crawley; Charles Richman, as Lord Bareacres; Billie Burke, as Lady Bareacres; William Faversham, as the Duke of Wellington, and Elsie Ferguson, as the Duchess of Richmond.

**Miss Ferguson Returns.**

Lowell Sherman is directing this remarkable galaxy of stage and screen favorites. "Becky Sharp" will be Elsie Ferguson's first screen appearance in several years.

Kenneth MacGowan, borrowed from RKO-Radio Pictures, is producing the film for that company's release. The noted Robert Edmond Jones is in charge of color and art direction.

Taking celluloid form under such brilliant auspices, it is not surprising that "Becky Sharp" is being eagerly awaited by the film-going public as a production that gives every promise of being epoch-making—to coin another of those expressive phrases!

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*Panjandrum Stephen E. Cochran reports through that master publicist, Harry Essex, who has been Yuletiding in the National Capital en route to New York from Nashville, Louisville and other villes between and beyond, that quite a parcel of suggestions already have reached the National Theater in response to the appeal published here recently for a public expression of which the Savoyard operas should be included in the Washington week of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co., when that admirable London organization plays here in the comparatively near future.*

*Nine full-length Gilbert and Sullivan operas and two short curtain raisers were listed as those from which the week's repertoire might be chosen. A selection is necessary because, contrary to original announcement in part of the local press, the D'Oyly Carte company will occupy the stage at the National Theater for one week only, instead of two.*

*For your information, the complete list of works from which the Washington list will be selected in accordance with public demand appeared in this column in The Post of Monday, December 24. Selections may be mailed to this department or direct to the National Theater. So now you know.*

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**Baltimore Gets One, Too.**

Washington is not the only city that will be celebrating a "first time on any stage" New Year's Eve.

It is Mr. Leonard B. McLaughlin, manager of the Maryland Theater, Baltimore, recently a Capital visitor with all of the Baltimore critics in tow to avail themselves of an opportunity to preview "Ode to Liberty," starring Ina Claire, prior to its two-day engagement in the Monumental City, who apprises me that New Year's Eve will be celebrated in his opera house by the premiere presentation of "The Old Maid," a new play by Zoe Akins, based on a short novel by Edith Wharton, with Judith Anderson and Helen Menken jointly starred by Harry Moses, producer of "Grand Hotel" and Katharine Hepburn's "Christopher Columbus." The play will not be seen elsewhere outside of New York, where it will open Monday night, January 7, the gods willing, in the historic old Empire Theater.

The play has been staged, or, perhaps better said, is being staged, by Guthrie McClintic, in private life the husband of Katharine Cornell and director of all her productions.

Mr. McLaughlin set a bad example on a recent Washington junket. He tells me now that because of the importance of "The Old Maid," all the New York dramatic critics are journeying down to Baltimore to review the play in advance of its Broadway premiere.

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**New Year's Eve, you will also recall, will mark the inauguration of the season of resident drama by the Belasco Theater Art Society in the Shubert-Belasco Theater on Lafayette Square, dark these past two years and a half, or thereabouts. So confident of its success are the sponsors of this new undertaking that Manager L. Stoddard Taylor, who has presided over the destinies of the Belasco for almost a third of a century, calls up to say that there will be an extra matinee on New Year's Day, Tuesday next. This will be an extra performance of A. E. Thomas' comedy of "No More Ladies," the Art Society's initial offering, over and above the regular Thursday and Saturday matinees, which also will be given, as per schedule.**

**It may be of interest, too, that the second play of the Art Society's season will be Benn Levy's sentimental comedy, "Mrs. Moonlight," a successful Charles Hopkins production on Broadway not so long ago.**

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**"Papa" Pulls Fast One.**

The Hollywood Reporter confides that "Night Life of the Gods" has been running into a few minor difficulties. Lowell Sherman, who directed it, wouldn't permit anyone else to cut the picture, a clause in his contract conceding him that right. The studio, however, thought it could be improved by a little judicious scissoring.

Sherman, the columnist on the Reporter reports, strode into the office of Carl Laemmle, sr., all frothed up over the fact that the studio had the temerity to suggest a bit of surgery on his film. He threatened suitand other conventional things, in the circumstances. He had implicit faith in the films, Sherman said, that he didn't want his name connected with it if any changes were made. And son on and so forth.

So canny Papa Carl, the man who made the old General Films play dead and like it a quarter of a century ago, soothingly replied: "I'll make you a proposition. Since you have so much faith in the picture as it now stands, I'll sell you the picture and you take my name off it!"

He got the job—or something.

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*Nick Lucas, headlining next week's stage bill at Loew's Fox, beginning Friday, will be heard through Station WJSV, over a C. B. S. national network work, Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lucas will have both his voice and his guitar with him on both occasions. And what he can do to that guitar!*

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**About Miss Dunne.**

Irene Dunne, with whom we have an engagement this afternoon, will reveal the wide scope of her artistry as a star of musical screen entertainment at the Earle, beginning tomorrow, when "Sweet Adeline" takes possession of the screen as foremost film feature for the ensuing week. In this resurrection of the manners, customs, costumes and songs of those much maligned "Gay Nineties," Miss Dunne is seen to greater vocal advantage perhaps than in anything she has heretofore done for the microphones.

This, however, will not end her activities as a star of a tuneful cinema. In the second film version of Edna Ferber's "Show Boat," one of the late Flo Ziegfeld's greatest stage productions, Miss Dunne will sing the role with which she was identified on the stage. Charles Winninger, a favorite of both stage and radio, likewise will appear in the role he created in the Ziegfeld original.

This new celluloid "Show Boat" will be a Universal production. The piece was filmed several years ago by the same company, with Laura La Plante and Joseph Schildkraut in the stellar parts.

No kidding, we have an appointment with Irene Dunne this afternoon. All right, then, read tomorrow's Post and find out!

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**'Rah-for-the-Irish Note.**

Maxine Doyle, former mistress of ceremonies at the Earle Theater in this city, has been chosen chief charmer and good luck emblem of the Alabama football team that will play Stanford in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

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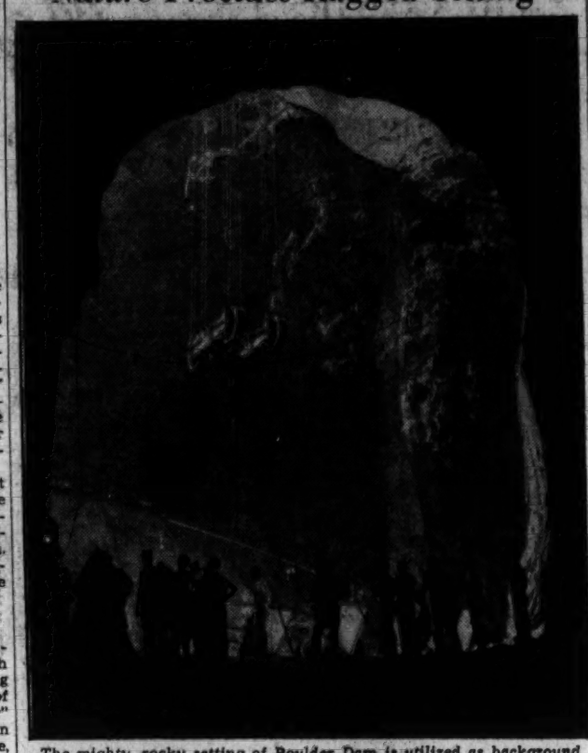
Sort of a student tour de force, as you might say!

## *Nature Provides Rugged Setting*



*The mighty, rocky setting of Boulder Dam is utilized as background for this unusual scene from RKO-Radio's current production of "The Silver Streak," which features the fastest streamline train in the world. Sally Blane and Charles Starrett are the featured players, although it is doubtful if they will be recognized among the foreground figures in the production "still" reproduced above.*

## Straight From the Studios

### Mae West Will Wear Trousers in Her Next Picture; Wallace Beery Is Having Pet Animal Trouble; Hollywood Closeups and Longshots.

By Speed Kendall.

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—Mae West, who reminded several million Americans that an hour glass could refer to something besides a time-recording device, is going to wear trousers in her new picture!

*MAE WEST.*

Of course, the glamorous Mae will have a number of up-to-the-minute costumes in "Now I'm a Lady," but one outfit that Travis Banton has designed, and Miss West has approved, undeniably contains a pair of trousers.

This is the costume she wears in one of the first sequences of the picture which finds her the owner of a large Western cattle ranch. It is a cowgirl outfit and includes the customary 10-gallon hat, silk shirt, neckerchief, leather vest, goat-hair chaps, high-heeled boots and—a pair of trousers.

Incidentally, Miss West, who rode an elephant in "I'm No Angel," will be seen on a horse for the first time in her new film.

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**Lucky Not An Elephant.**

Wallace Beery either is going to have to quit working with animals in his pictures, or else he is going to have to leave Carol Anne home.

Beery brings his little daughter to the set daily when he is working. During "Viva Villa" she became attached to, and wanted to adopt, a small burro, but Papa put a stop to that. During "Treasure Island" Carol Anne became enamored of a parrot, and again was talked out of the idea. The other night, driving home after a day's work in "West Point of the Air," Beery heard a "mee-oo-ww." He investigated and discovered a cat, which was being used in the picture, concealed beneath his daughter's coat.

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**Odd and Interesting People and Facts.**

Mrs. Kate Cummings, mother of Constance Cummings, leaves for New York this week to attend the opening of Connie's play. . . . Evelyn Venable has converted Husband Hal Mohr to a vegetarian diet and he's already last 8 pounds. . . . Johnny Sinclair, former stuntman, now a writer, had to do the hardest job of his life in "Mississippi" yesterday, when he had to hit his best friend, W. C. Fields, over the head with a bottle.

Charles Laughton designed the clothes he wears in "Ruggles of Red Gap," in which he plays the title role. . . . Jack Donohue takes motion pictures of the ballet rehearsals he is directing in George White's "Scandals," and then runs them off for the chorines, pointing out their mistakes. . . . Mona Barrie plans to start for Switzerland and other European countries as soon as she can talk the studio out of a vacation. . . . The "When a Man's a Man" company, on location at St. George, Utah, bought out the music department of a local store, and serenaded the town.

Charles Webb, the writer, said to be a descendant of Shakespeare, has written plays in French as well as in English. . . . Jack Oakie presented Oscar, the Paramount bootblack, with a case of something stronger than beer for Christmas, and Oscar hasn't been to work since.

W. C. Fields doesn't know what the inside of the Paramount commissary looks like, as he always lunches in his dressing room. . . . Gail Patrick and Gertrude Michael are eagerly awaiting the Stanford-Alabama game, held in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Both attended the Southern university. . . . An admirer has sent Claudette Colbert a miniature percolator which brews a single cup of coffee.

## New Year Week Returns Drama To Washington

### National and Belasco Will Relight as Film Runs Are Extended.

On New Year's Eve, otherwise next Monday night, on the stage of the National Theater, Gilbert Miller and Lee Shubert will present James B. Priestley's comedy of "Laburnum Grove" for the first time in America. "Laburnum Grove" was last season's most popular London hit.

The stellar role in this quiet domestic trifle will be played by Edmund Gwenn, the sterling actor who created the part in the London production. Melville Cooper and Margery Pickard are other members of the foreign cast who also will be seen in their original roles in Washington. The supporting company includes Marjorie Wood, Leslie Denison, A. G. Andrews, Boyd Davis and Molly Pearson.

The story is an amusing one of a seemingly respectable suburban resident of London who may, or may not, have been a desperate criminal, engaged in the artful pastimes of counterfeiting and bond juggling. Many amusing situations arise from this veiled suspicion. The engagement is for a single week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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Next Monday night, New Year's Eve, the Belasco Art Theater Society, a newly formed organization, will present as its first production of the season, the smart, dramatic comedy, "No More Ladies," by A. E. Thomas.

A New York cast has been assembled from among members of the acting companies of several Broadway productions and will appear here under the direction of Myrtis Morgan and the management of L. Stoddard Taylor. The company will include Grandon Rhodes, Helen Kingsley, Robert Pitkin, Edith Ketchum, Foster Williams, Vera Tatum, Josephine Duval, David Appelbe, Doris Underwood and Arthur Woods.

Arthur Ritchie has come down from New York to direct rehearsals, now under way. The box-office sale opens today. The best seats are $1. Mail orders are being received for season subscriptions.

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"Sweet Adeline," an elaborated screen version of the celebrated musical comedy of the same name, will be the major screen attraction at the Earle Theater for the week beginning Friday. Irene Dunne is the star of this gay charade of the '90s, supported by Phil Regan, tenor; Ned Sparks, Hugh Herbert, Nydia Westman, Louis Calhern and numerous others. The central character in the story is a singer in a Hoboken beer garden back in the so-called "mauve decade." The stage portion of the new bill will be presided over by Paul Ash, "the genial giant of jazz," who returns with a revue described as excelling the one he mastered ceremonies for on the occasion of the Earle's recent anniversary celebration. David and Hilda Murray, dancers; Bobby Gilbert and his "talking fiddle," Sylvia and Clemence, and the Trado Twins are among the specialists who will appear. The bill will be completed by newsreel and orchestra, with Bert Granoff, directed by Freddie Clark.

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"The President Vanishes," based on the startling theme of the kidnaping of the President of the United States from the White House, will be the major screen attraction at Loew's Fox Theater for the week beginning on Friday. The story is an even more sensationally melodramatic one than "Gabriel Over the White House," which created such a furor a few seasons ago. The principal roles are played by Arthur Byron, as the President; Janet Beecher, as the First Lady, and a supporting company that includes Edward Arnold, Andy Devine, Paul Kelly, Sidney Blackmer, Osgood Perkins, Edward Ellis, Robert McWade, Charles Grapewin, Irene Franklin and many more. On the stage, Nick Lucas, the "singing troubadour," will headline a vaudeville bill that will include Jans and Whalen, the Broadway comics; William and Joe Mandel and the Nayan-Pierce Dance Revue.

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Katharine Hepburn in the role of Lady Babbie in Sir James M. Barrie's "The Little Minister," as picturized by RKO-Radio, is the magnet that is attracting crowds of holiday amusement-seekers to the RKO-Keith Theater on Fifteenth street. The star is supported by John Beal and an excellent cast. It is the expectation that "The Little Minister" will run well into the new year.

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Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery and Charles Butterworth are the foremost players in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's hilarious picturization of "Forsaking All Others," the stage comedy in which Tallulah Bankhead celebrated her return to the American stage from England. Augmented by a varied list of subsidiary offerings, this picture is in for an indefinite run.

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Hal Roach's production of "Babes in Toyland," an expanded film version of the musical extravaganza by the late Victor Herbert, starring Laurel and Hardy, will continue the principal screen attraction at the Columbia Theater over the ensuing week-end. This delightful musical novelty is supplemented by short-reel subjects of merit.

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"Peck's Bad Boy," starring Jackie Cooper and marking the genuine "comeback" of that veteran screen player, Thomas Meighan, continues the well-nigh perfect holiday screen feature at the Metropolitan Theater. Dorothy Peterson and Jackie Searle are other important members of the cast. Short subjects complete the bill.

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Tomorrow morning in the National Theater, the Children's Theater of New York will present the third bill of its Washington season, when "Dick Whittington and His Cat" will be the attraction. The Children's Theater is an adult organization specializing in plays for juvenile audiences.

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"The Story of the Other Wise Man," enjoying its tenth Washington Yuletide season in the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, on Thomas Circle, will be continued through tonight and tomorrow night, under the direction of Bess Davis Schreiner. The public is invited.

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Beginning with the usual Sunday matinee performance, the attraction for next week at the Gayety Theater will be the "Midnight Capers" burlesquers, headed by Bill Jones and Vilma Joszy. Jones is being hailed as Dave Marion's legitimate successor as "the new Snuffy, the Cabman." The guest star from New York's week again will be that dynamic exponent of expository art, Miss Hinda Wausau, "The Garbo of burlesque," who will be held over for a second week. Monday midnight there will be special New Year's Eve jamboree, for which reservations are now being made.

## Mrs. Crumrine, 95, Dies; Rites Set Tomorrow

### Former Maryland Resident Heard Lincoln Deliver Gettysburg Address.

Mrs. Martha E. Crumrine, 95, widow of Edwin J. Crumrine, a prominent merchant of Manchester, Md., died last night at the residence of her grand daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Lord, 2031 Park road. Mrs. Crumrine enjoyed excellent health until about nine months ago when she sustained a fall and was never afterwards able to leave her bed.

Mrs. Crumrine was born at Gettysburg, Pa., September 16, 1839, the daughter, of George Weaver, and following her marriage removed to Manchester where she resided for 50 years.

Mrs. Crumrine was one of the last of the survivors who heard Abraham Lincoln deliver his memorable Gettysburg address. She frequently recounted with stirring detail the incidents of that event. She saw the procession through the little Pennsylvania town with Lincoln at its head and stood before the speakers' platform on the battlefield and listened to the masterly oration of Edward Everett which lasted a full hour, to be followed by the three-minute address of the President. She recalled that when Lincoln arose to speak there was prolonged welcoming applause, but when he concluded he sat down in silence, the vast audience being stunned by the brevity of his remarks.

Mrs. Crumrine went over the battlefield on the day following the withdrawal of Lee's troops and saw hundreds of the dead and wounded. The scene of horror always remained a vivid picture in her memory.

Mrs. Crumrine was a member of the Lutheran Church and spent a lifetime in its service. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Eyster, widow of the Rev. Charles M. Eyster, pastor of the Lutheran Evangelical Church, of Baltimore, and by her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank B. Lord.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, 2031 Park road. Interment will be in Baltimore.

## *Slain Agent's Grandmother, Dies in Laytonsville at 101*

### Relative of Carter Baum, Gangster Victmi, Lies in Same Morgue.

The grandmother of Carter Baum, murdered Department of Justice agent, died late Christmas night at the home of Baum's father-in-law in Laytonsville, Md. She was Mrs. Catherine Anne Carter and she would have been 102 years old February 17.

Mrs. Carter will be buried today, at 2 p. m., from the same funeral home where services for Baum were held—at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, in Silver Spring. Interment will be in the plot in Rock Creek Cemetery where Baum now lies. The Rev. Charles Biggs, pastor of the Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, will officiate.

Mrs. Carter lived at 717 Kennedy street northwest until shortly after her grandson was killed by Dillinger gangsters at Spider Lake, Wis. She since has been living in Laytonsville at the home of the Rev. John A. Grose, pastor of the Laytonsville Methodist Episcopal Church, and father of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Baum. Carter Baum's widow, in Washington, Mrs. Carter belonged to the Southwest branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Those who survive include Mrs. Baum and her two children, Margaret Ann, now age 2, and Edith Elizabeth, 1, and Mrs. Carter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Carter, and her five children, Robert Carter, Ferdinand Carter, William Carter, Walter Carter, and Mrs. Lee Pennington.

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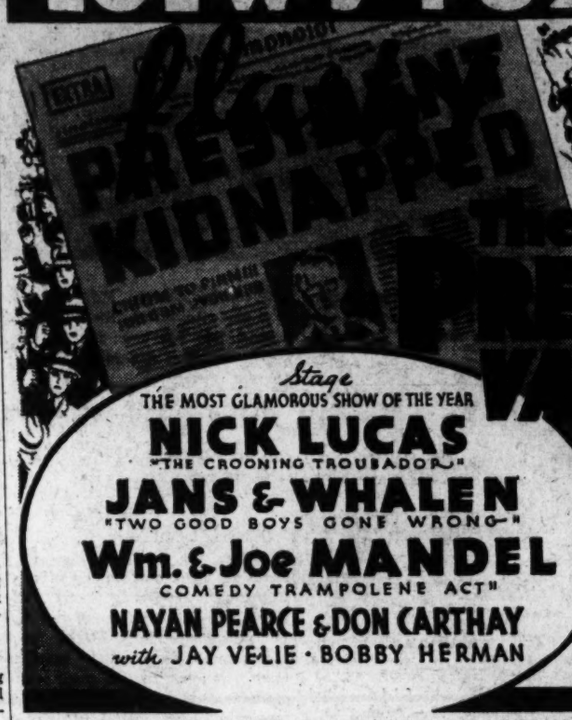


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# Hunt Wins First Match in U. S. Junior Indoor Tennis

## March Gains In Tourney For Boys

### Local Junior Ace Wins From New Yorker in Straight Sets.

### Ritzenbergs Are Beaten by Opponents After Close Matches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gilbert A. Hunt, of Washington, runner-up to Frankie Parker for the national junior indoor tennis title last year, sailed impressively into the third round of the twentieth annual championships here today.

After receiving a bye in the first round, Hunt disposed of George Hirshman, of De Witt Clinton High School, of New York, 6—1, 6—3.

Another Washington boy, Harry March, District of Columbia and Middle Atlantic boys' champion, matched Hunt's progress by gaining the third round of the national indoor boys' championships, with a 6—1, 6—1 victory over Burt McGuire, of Newark Academy, after also drawing a first-round bye. The McKinley Tech student, unseeded, now looms as a serious contender for the crown now held by Robert A. Low, of Choate School.

**Two Others Defeated.**

The two other entries from the Capital city, Nathan and Albert Ritzenberg, were eliminated from the junior event after fighting game but losing battles in second-round matches. Nathan, senior playground champion of Washington, fell before Russell Ball, of Northwestern University, third seeded player, 13—11, 6—3.

The younger Ritzenberg came through with another stubborn exhibition, only to lose in the third set to Carlton Rood, of Poly Prep. The youthful Central High School lad was defeated by scores of 8—6, 4—6, 6—3.

Keeping pace with Hunt, Jack Behr, of Scarborough School, New York, seeded No. 2, trounced Burton Salpeter, of Far Rockaway High School, 6—1, 6—0, and Carl G. Nesbitt, jr., of Brown University, 6—0, 6—0. His double victory definitely stamped Behr as the outstanding threat to Hunt's championship aspirations.

**Hunt, Behr Impressive.**

Nesbitt had previously eliminated Francis Wood, of Port Washington High School, 10—8, 10—8.

Hunt and Behr easily appeared to be the class of the field in the junior tournament. Hunt was never pressed in his match with Hirshman, staying in the back court throughout. The blond Behr varied his attack from the baseline to the net and was brilliant in both deparments of play. He was especially effective overhead.

Low, the boys' champion, stayed in the back court in eliminating George Kelly, a schoolmate, 6—1, 6—4, in a second-round match.

## Ross Commanded To Fight Ambers

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The New York State Athletic Commission insists that Lightweight Champion Barney Ross meet an outstanding challenger for his 135-pound crown, such as Lou Ambers, of Herkimer, N. Y., before engaging in any defense of his synthetic "junior welterweight" title in a metropolitan ring.

The commission designated Ambers as the most suitable lightweight opponent for Ross in banning a proposed bout between the latter and Frankie Klick, of San Francisco, at the junior welterweight of 140 pounds. Meanwhile, it has been proposed to stage a Ross-Klick match in Miami late in January.

Ross has not defended his lightweight honors in more than a year, during which time he twice engaged Jimmy McLarnin in welterweight championship bouts, but the New York commission contemplates no action to deprive the Chicagoan of the 135-pound title.

**Ross to Meet Klick.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP). "Barney Ross will fight Frankie Klick for the junior welterweight title of the world in Miami on January 24," was the only answer Art Winch, Ross' manager, had today for the demand of the New York State Athletic Commission that Ross first meet a suitable lightweight contender before defending his synthetic junior welterweight crown.

## *Big League Baseball's Most Famous Pitching Family*

Associated Press Photo.

*The Dean boys, Dizzy and Daffy, pictured at a family outing on the white sands of Ship Island, Biloxi, Miss. Paul (Daffy) Dean and his bride of a few days are at the left. Jerome (Dizzy) Dean and his wife are at the right.*

## Fordham Game In '35 Sought By C. U.

### Bergman, at Meeting of Coaches, Also Hopes to Book Villanova.

**By Lewis F. Atchison.**

NEGOTIATIONS for a football game between Catholic University and Fordham next fall will be reopened today when "Dutch" Bergman, coach of the Redbirds, and Jimmy Crowley, of Fordham, meet in New York. They are attending the annual meeting of the football rules committee.

Bergman also hopes to book Villanova. The matter was discussed earlier in the year and the omens are favorable. If negotiations are completed, Harry Stuhldreher, Villanova coach, will bring the Wildcats here for a contest at Griffith Stadium.

The Fordham-C. U. game was discussed as early as last year, but the schools could not find a suitable date. If the Rams can find a place on their schedule for the Cards it will be an early season date, possibly the second week in October. Bergman will endeavor to arrange a home-and-home series.

**Hagerty, Walsh on Scene.**

Also attending the rules sessions are Jack Hagerty, of Georgetown, who is in Brooklyn with his family for the holidays, and Len Walsh, assistant to Jim Pixlee at George Washington. Hagerty admittedly is attempting to line up future opponents, but Walsh will be merely an onlooker.

Bergman intends to take an active part in the rules discussions, and will argue strenuously for several revisions. It is generally understood that no major changes are contemplated by the committee, but those favored by the coaches, who are consulted in advisory capacities, will be given consideration and may be placed on the calendar for next year.

**Outlines Four Points.**

The Catholic U. tutor has come out in favor of the following points:

1. Putting the ball in play 15 yards from the sidelines instead of 10 when out of bounds or within the zone.

2. Returning ball to point lateral pass was thrown when unsuccessful

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## Brown, Annapolis, Heads College Body

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Commander J. L. Brown of the United States Naval Academy today was elected president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He succeeds Malcolm Farmer, of Yale.

This association is the organization which selects and grades officials for serving during the year at eastern athletic contests and games.

Dr. Fred Marvel, of Brown University, was reelected secretary, and J. M. Swartz, of Pennsylvania, was named treasurer.

## *Richmond Track Star Under Eligibility Fire*

RICHMOND, Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Recognized as a member of the Richmond Collegians' semipro football team despite generous strips of tape that covered his features in the game against the Washington Federals here last Sunday, Jimmy West, University of Richmond athletic star, may be forced to forego further varsity competition.

West, a regular member of the Richmond U. backfield and high-point scorer of the college track team, was the star of Collegians' victory over the Washington professionals, dashing 64 yards to the touchdown that gave the local team its winning margin.

**Coach Takes Action.**

His participation in the game has been brought to the attention of Coach Glenn Thistlewaite, of Richmond U., and the latter already has referred his case to President Forest Fletcher of the Southern Conference. Thistlewaite is now attending the annual coaches' meeting in New York.

Richmond has applied for admission to the Southern Conference and authorities of the local college were quick to take action in West's case. Despite Richmond's present status as a non-conference member, the Spiders observe conference rules.

Under conference rules, varsity athletes are forbidden to compete on or against other than college teams during the school year. The ruling was invoked last year to prevent a special boxing bout between Norment Quarles, University of North Carolina's Conference featherweight champion, and Bobby Goldstein, of the University of Virginia, who formerly held the title.

**Other Players Involved.**

Reports current here are to the effect Southern Conference institution also may be affected by the game between the Collegians and the Washington professionals. Players of at least one conference college are said to have participated in the game under assumed names.

West, who will graduate in June, has completed his football career at Richmond but has been counted on heavily by the track team of which he is captain. He is the holder of the University of Richmond records for the pole vault and high jump and is also a point scorer in the javelin, broad jump and high hurdles.

Friends of West have attempted to defend his participation in the pro game on the grounds that he was prevailed upon at the last minute to join the Richmond team for the game which they say was a "pick-up" affair.

## Increase Purses At Tropical Park

### $900 Per Day to Be Added Starting Jan. 1.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—An average increase of $900 per day will be made in the purse distribution in seven-race programs at Tropical Park beginning January 1, Racing Secretary John B. Campbell announced today following a conference with Managing Director William Vincent Dwyer.

## *This Morning . . .*

### *With Shirley Povich*

MAD MAXIE BAER, who can be depended upon to lend a new note to anything he undertakes, tomorrow evening will lend himself to the most foolhardy gesture of a heavyweight champion since the great John L. Sullivan traipsed around the country offering to take all comers for little more than the fun of it.

*MAX BAER.*

Back in the mauve decade of boxing when Sullivan was champion, the heavyweight title could be converted into very little more cash than a good preliminary boy can earn in a year, but at this writing, and with utter disregard for values, Mad Maxie is prepared to toss his million-dollar crown into the ring against King Levinsky at Chicago tomorrow night in a four-round bout billed as an exhibition.

Baer's title will not be at stake officially, but the official stamp will not be required should Mr. Levinsky contact Mr. Baer's chin with one of those round-house rights and lay him flatter than a tarpaulin. In that event, there will be a new heavyweight champion in fact, if not in name, and the burden of proof that he still is champion will rest squarely upon Baer.

**At best, Baer can emerge from the exhibition with but a few thousand dollars that are not to be mentioned in the same inhalation with the worth of his title if he chooses to fight an outstanding contender. If Baer s knocked out, or even floored, by Levinsky, his prospective earnings will dwindle like the proverbial snowball in Hades.**

IF Baer chooses to trifle at all with his title, he might at least have chosen a more susceptible opponent than the Kingfish. In 30 rounds of bonafide fighting against Levinsky, a 20-round bout and a 10, in which Maxie managed to win the decisions, he has never able to floor the Kingfish.

Baer has been in training all of four days for tomorrow night's bout. The Kingfish, who also has never let training routine annoy him unduly, will be at no physical advantage tomorrow evening notwithstanding. He has had three fights since the last time Baer stepped into the ring against Primo Carnera and figures to be in far better condition than Mad Maxie.

Jack Dempsey it was, who, on his last trip to Washington, declared that it would be the Levinsky type of fighter who would beat Baer. Contrary to the accepted picture of Baer as a rushing, mauling puncher, the champion gets in his deadliest work while his opponent is backing away and attempting to box. Carnera was standing far off when Maxie landed that crushing right in the first round, and Primo always had the best of the infighting.

**There will be a great deal of infighting tomorrow evening if Levinsky has his way. And the Kingfish is almost as big, surely as rough as the champion. When he stopped Dempsey's comeback in 1931 in a four-round exhibition bout in the same ring in which he meets Baer tomorrow, the Kingfish jolted the old Mauler with what Dempsey said was the hardest body punch he had taken in his ring career.**

## Burl Matched With Sarron On Jan. 7

### Cornell Also Dickering for Olin-Everett Bout Here Late in Month.

**By Bill McCormick.**

PETE SARRON, Washington's best featherweight, and Eddie Burl, his most persistent "logical opponent," yesterday came to terms for a ten-round fistic natural that will head the first boxing show to be presented by Charley Cornell at the Auditorium. Cornell has asked permission to operate on Monday, January 7, and the Boxing Commission will act on his request today.

Cornell yesterday not only brought Burl and Sarron to terms, but virtually cinched a bout to be held late in January between Bob Olin, recently crowned light heavyweight champion, and Buck Everett, reigning local heavyweight favorite, in which Olin's title would not be at stake. Cornell did not sign Sarron, who is Everett's stable mate, stating that Jimmy Erwin would either sign both his boys or neither. They are expected to go through the formal motions of affixing signatures today or tomorrow.

**Ahearn Will Resume.**

Goldie Ahearn, who operated the Riding and Hunt Club, which was closed because of fire regulations, was not in a position yesterday to advise the commission whether he would be ready to reopen on the January 7 date and the solons of sock deferred their regular meeting until today so they coluld earn his plans.

Ahearn stated last night that he had every assurance he would be ready to resume promoting within a week or two, but the commission might assign his Monday nights to the Auditorium in the meantime.

"I haven't given up hope of reopening the Hunt Club by any means," Ahearn said. "I think the

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## Baer, Levinsky Use 6-Oz. Gloves

### Champion 'Not Afraid' of Foe's Round-House Blows.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, "isn't afraid" of King Levinsky's copyrighted round-house swings.

The champion today received permission from the Illinois State boxing commission to use 6-ounce gloves in his four-round fight with the Kingfish at the Chicago Stadium Friday night. By mutual agreement, the hands will be wrapped with 3 feet of gauze and 2 feet of adhesive tape—about half the amount of wrappings usually used.

The commission ruled that no decision would be given, but that if either fighter was knocked out he would be counted out. Thus, if Max should go down for the count, his championship would belong to Levinsky.

## Grid Coaches Debate Rule Changes

### Present Conservatism of Code Makers Now Facing Revolt.

### Influence of Pros Is Factor in Demands of 'Liberals.'

**By Edward J. Neil.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Football's major league coaches gathered from Maine to California today to play Hamlet for the next two days with the game's greatest problem—to let the rules be or not to be.

Whether 'tis better to stick to the solid conservatism of the present code, with its premium on prevention of injuries to college and prep school players, or to give in to the lure of the wide-open game that has established professional football so solidly, was the question that ruled preliminary discussions.

Although this problem holds the center of the stage of the annual pow wows, the pros and cons of subsidizing college athletes will run the rules debates a close second as the National Collegiate Athletic Association meets in its annual convention jointly with the American Football Coaches Association for the first time in 29 years, and in conjunction with the College Physical Association and the American Student Health Association.

**Pro Successes Watched.**

The success of professional ball this fall has brought distinct agitation for a return of some of football's earlier rules—restoration of the goal posts to the goal line, declaring a fumble a free ball again. In addition, many coaches would like to try out the most spectacular innovation of the professionals, permitting forward passes to be thrown from any point back of the line of scrimmage, instead of a minimum of 5 yards, as the college rule now reads. There is talk of bringing the ball in 15 yards, instead of the present 10, when it encroaches on the sidelines.

While the will of the coaches is not binding upon the intercollegiate rules committee, which meets later in the winter, the coaches' advisory committee, headed by Lou Little, of Columbia, will carry the recommendations of football teachers into those sessions. Questionnaires filled in for the advisory committee this fall indicate that while the coaches as a whole are flirting mentally with the possibilities of a wide-open game, the conservatives are in the majority.

Jimmy Phelan, from the University of Washington, seemed to sum up the situation.

"Personally I believe professional football and its willingness to make changes each season that are directed toward making a circus out of football have temporarily stampeded the college game," he said. "But when all is said and done, I will be surprised if many radical changes are recommended by the coaches."

**Variety of Subjects.**

The meetings, starting at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow with the first gathering of the coaches, and ending Friday evening with the annual banquet, run through a tremendous variety of subjects.

Today the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association met and awarded Penn State the annual championship tournament from March 15 and 16. In the only other preliminary session today, the Eastern Intercollegiate Atheletic Association met with Walter S. Okeson for the annual grading of football officials on

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## Duquesne Is Due To Pick Flanagan

### Former Assistant Slated to Be Head Grid Coach.

From reliable sources The Post has learned that "Christy" Flanagan, former assistant coach, will succeed Joe Bach as head coach at Duquesne next season. Bach recently resigned to accept a position as head coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates, professional team.

Flanagan's assistant will be another former Notre Dame star, "Nordy" Hoffman, who will coach the line. The two will work on a senior-junior system with Flangan in command.

Duquesne plays Catholic University at Griffith next Thanksgiving Day.

## Post Mortems . . .

Jack Dempsey's left hook was nick-named "Iron Mike" by sports writers . . . who dubbed Frank Moran's right "Mary Anne," Jim Jeffries' left hook "Jib Boom" and Kid McCoy's left hook the "Corkscrew" . . . the Marions used their "sleeper" pass which defeated Palace Saturday only four times during the season . . . and three of the times it resulted in touchdowns . . . the Alabama student orchestra will be brought to the Coast to play for the annual Tournament of Roses ball . . . Young Dencio, the Filipino boxer who fought around here in the old Kenilworth days, weighed only 97 pounds, and gave away as much as 24 pounds in some of his local engagements . . . from Heinie Miller's Navy Review we learn that Mike Stickney, undefeated lightweight champion of the Atlantic fleet in the good old days, now is Brigadier Daniel S. Stickney, of the British Army . . . when the British-United soccer team was defeated by the German-Americans Christmas Day it was a moral victory for the British . . . because there were more players of British descent on the winning team than there were Germans . . . **And, Just 25 Years Ago Today:** The New York American League team sold pitchers Wilson and O'Connell . . . Wilson went to Montreal and O'Connell to Rochester.

*DEMPSEY.*

## *No Orgies for Grid Coaches While Rules May Be Evaded*

**By Jimmy Powers.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (Spl.).—There is a deal of drinking and gabbling when large conventions are held in New York; the delegates, be they flivver salesmen, realtors or journeymen door bell punchers, invariably display a streak of rugged vulgarity ending in a good souse and hang-over with crushed cigarette butts, tissue paper hats and other junk cluttering up the main ballroom.

We are proud to say that the 300 members of the Football Coaches' Association meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania tomorrow will indulge in no such orgy. Of course one or two of the guys might get pleasantly spiked, but the brave majority will stay sober. The brave majority will be sitting around hotel suites scheming up ways of beating the rule book.

We hold on our desk at this writing pasteboard pamphlets which regulate baseball, boxing, basket ball, hockey, tennis, golf and football. The last is by far the fattest; including ads and all it numbers 274 pages. Now, we assume no one sits around and writes up new rules willy-nilly. There must be a reason for each amendment, sub-amendment, section and sub-section going into type.

**A Smart Guy Acts.**

The reason, we have discovered, is that from time to time some smart guy finds a loophole. Immediately, the rest of the coaches give the chairman of the law committee hell and command him forthwith to shake his hips and find an antidote. This is immediately set in bold face caps and pasted onto the referee's bible. At the present rate A. D. 1942 will find officials wheeling out

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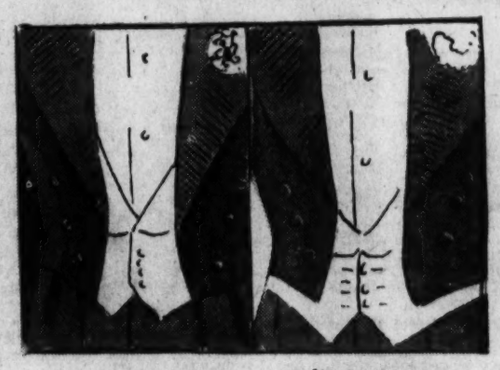
## the Major's notes

**When the Sun Goes Down And the Son Goes Out . . . Details Make or Break the Man**



**Lynbrooke Tails** — **Ordinary Tails**

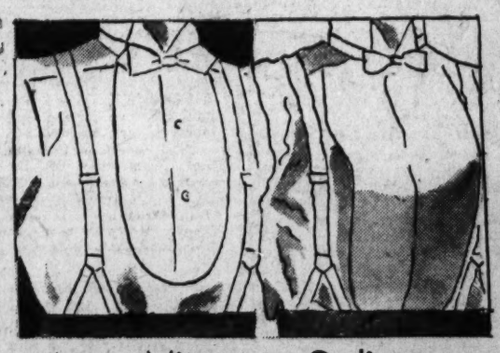
Note the festive tailcoat. Nothing skimped on correct lapels. The vest is not exposed. Waistlines are high yet the waistcoat is not exposed. Generous length to tails but not too extreme, and just the right drape to the shoulders . . . incidentally, that describes to a "T" the

**Lynbrooke Tailcoat .....$35**

**Lynbrooke Trousers** — **Ordinary Trousers**

Correct evening trousers are cut just long enough to hang straight down the leg . . . tapering slightly . . . and never so awkward as to break badly and wrinkle over the shoe top . . . they're perfect on the

**Lynbrooke Shawl Collar Tux....37.50**
**Lynbrooke Single Breasted Tux..27.50**



**Arrow Mitoga Dress Shirt** — **Ordinary Dress Shirt**

Watch your collar—it should be a bold wing and have a generous tie . . . nothing skimped. The collar is cut high enough so that the back of the neck doesn't show. The correctly made and fitted evening shirt is flat bosomed against the chest and is never long enough to produce an unsightly bulge. That's why I stick to

**Arrow Mitoga Dress Shirts.....2.50**
**Arrow Bold Wing Collars.....25c**
**Arrow Dress Ties .....1.00**

Major Royal

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# Kawagoe Wins Tropical Feature in Blanket Finish With Crackle, Some Knight

## Widener Colt Nips Leader At Wire

### Aided by Hunter's Ride in Wearing Down Crackle at Finish.

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—George D. Widener's strapping big chestnut, Kawagoe, demonstrated that the size of his heart is in keeping with the rest of his make-up when he gave gobs of weight and a beating to four fast stepping rivals in the blanket finish of the Boca Raton Handicap here today.

Jimmy Hunter helped the Widener colt to stick his head in front of Mrs. A. M. Creech's Crackle, while the latter barely nosed out Miss M. White's Some Knight for the place.

**Returns $4.50 Mutual.**

Mrs. J. H. Whitney's Crowning Glory, the choice, was an unimpressive fourth, with Chartres fifth and last. Kawagoe, a close second choice, paid $4.50. He ran the six furlongs in 1:10 4-5.

Crowning Glory, which ran a bang-up second in a fast race six days after a long absence from the races, cracked up from racing with Crackle to the head of the stretch.

Crackle then drew into a supposedly safe advantage and was clear at the eighth pole. But the freckle faced Hunter had Kawagoe in his best stride and Some Knight also charged after the leader when straightened out. The three horses put up a great battle in the final strides, Kawagoe imposing his will on his rivals at the wire.

**Air Line Takes Opener.**

Air Line, a disappointment in his recent effort, raced on the head end for the entire six furlongs of today's opening contest, winning by two lengths at odds of $30.50 for $2. The young son of Trojan first disposed of Gifted Lady and had no trouble holding Cooney at bay thereafter.

Broken Up had to make up many lengths from a slow beginning, finishing third another two lengths away. M. J. Brennan, the choice, took the overland route and could not threaten at any stage of the race.

**Kuvito Scores in Upset.**

The second race, for all aged maidens, proved no better for form players, another horse upsetting the dope to pay more than $30. This time it was Kuvito, a 2-year-old gelding ridden by Apprentice Bryson. Protagonist just failed to catch the winner being nosed out while saving second money by a head from Phara.

Befitting, the 4 to 5 favorite, showed no speed at any time. Kuvito moved into the lead approaching the stretch turn, but just staggered home in the blanket finish.

Pass, with Wayne Wright up, was the first well-played winner of the day. A split favorite with the dull-running Idle Along, the son of Chance Shot was extended to the limit to get home by a length. Triangular, bothered by the winner at the eighth pole, made up considerable ground to be second, nearly two lengths before Cousin George. Wright sent Pass to the front leaving the back stretch, swerved in upon entering the home lane and held Triangular under control to pay $6.40.

**Dowdy Dell Wins Sprint.**

Lee Rosenberg's Florida Derby candidate, Dowdy Dell, turned in an impressive performance to take the fourth race, a 6-furlong dash, by three length. Marching Home saved second money by three parts of a length from Dark Lady. Marching Home was used up racing with Witan, and was no match for Dowdy Dell when the latter turned on full steam around the last turn. The winner, favorite, paid $7.70 and made the very fast time of 1:10 4-5.

Wayne Wright rang up a double when he piloted the well-fancied Jamison to a one-length score over My Counsellor, a slight favorite in the small field. Chance Flight was a distanced third. Wright shot Jamison past the early pacemaker, Candescent, at the 3-furlong pole and held his mount together to withstand the challenge of My Counsellor. Jamison returned $4.70.

### Alamo Downs Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward, maidens.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Brilliant Ruby | 108 | 7 | *Rose Hazen | 103 | |
| 2 | Mr. Sylvia | 105 | 8 | Sylvia | 108 | |
| 3 | Three | 105 | 9 | Light o' News | 112 | |
| 4 | *Little Fairy | 103 | 10 | Minnie K. | 105 | |
| 5 | Ch'l's Goldust | 108 | 11 | Pretty Per | 105 | |
| 6 | Devilish | 108 | 12 | Mr. Wish | 109 | |

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

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| 1 | Noble Tiller | 108 | 7 | Bruce's Best | 105 | |
| 2 | Friend Fred | 108 | 8 | Escoba Land | 109 | |
| 3 | Doctor Happy | 105 | 9 | Raffles Ch'nce | 109 | |
| 4 | Demon | 110 | 10 | Pridie | 107 | |
| 5 | Flag Bearer | 115 | 11 | Apronette | 109 | |
| 6 | Lucky Prospero | 112 | | | | |

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; for all ages, colts, geldings and horses.

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| 1 | *Ivan W | 107 | 7 | Beige | 114 | |
| 2 | Hard Boiled | 109 | 8 | Eric T. | 103 | |
| 3 | Ramac | 107 | 9 | Heroism | 102 | |
| 4 | Irish Wake | 112 | 10 | *Port Worth | 107 | |
| 5 | Barney Keen | 112 | 11 | *Traplou | 104 | |
| 6 | *Frank R. | 107 | 12 | Statecraft | 114 | |

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; for all ages.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Stout Boy | 109 | 7 | Short Price | 112 | |
| 2 | Verdant Son | 107 | 8 | Gracious Gift | 112 | |
| 3 | *Dracic Goal | 107 | 9 | Colonel Jr. | 103 | |
| 4 | Judge Murphy | 112 | 10 | Jacob's Ladder | 117 | |
| 5 | Forest Not | 112 | 11 | Lenidus | 97 | |
| 6 | Skibo | 112 | 12 | Nyack | 115 | |

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; the Debutantes Handicap; for all ages.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Technocracy | 108 | 4 | Stealingaway | 119 | |
| 2 | Sad Knight | 108 | 5 | Homework | 106 | |
| 3 | Dunbar | 106 | 6 | Wichita City | 115 | |

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; the Maria Wood and Katherine Wood; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Brilliant Duke | 105 | 5 | Miss Refusio | 109 | |
| 2 | Maple Hussy | 106 | 6 | Vassal | 109 | |
| 3 | Mint Baby | 105 | 7 | Grand Way | 102 | |
| 4 | Gold Step | 113 | | | | |

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; the Flora Beach Stout and Betsy Meanbach; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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| 1 | Flashing Thru | 106 | 5 | Fair Image | 102 | |
| 2 | Wise Eddie | 109 | 6 | The Break | 112 | |
| 3 | Mint Julep | 106 | 7 | Gawild | 106 | |
| 4 | Keenan Pl. | 106 | 8 | Frisco | 106 | |

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; the Helen McFarland and Cecil Green; for 4-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Black Bull | 105 | 5 | Capt. Danzer | 105 | |
| 2 | Kiss Pie | 110 | 6 | Gay Bird | 105 | |
| 3 | Renaissance | 110 | 7 | Daudet | 100 | |
| 4 | Kenton | 110 | | | | |

NINTH RACE—(Substitute); 6 furlongs; purse, $600; for all ages.

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| 1 | Dr. L. Herman | 114 | 7 | *La Salle | 110 | |
| 2 | Dark Roamer | 108 | 8 | Sure Gamble | 109 | |
| 3 | Prince Tenth | 108 | 9 | Lemonade | 112 | |
| 4 | Timber and Steel | 112 | 10 | Vendome | 112 | |
| 5 | Brown Joe | 112 | 11 | Jack Collins | 114 | |
| 6 | Dewrock | 112 | 12 | Pomeis | 114 | |

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

## Long Pleased With New Coach

Associated Press Photo.

*Senator Huey Long (right) smiles his pleasure as he talks with Bernie Moore, former assistant football coach at Louisiana State, who was appointed the successor to Head Coach "Biff" Jones following the latter's verbal tilt with Long.*

## Chart of Tropical Park Races

**Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1934 (Associated Press)**

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming prices $1,500 to $1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start poor. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:06. Winner, H. Donsan's ch. g., (2), by Trojan—Airy Jane. Trained by G. W. Coburn. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:11 2-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AIR LINE | 107 | 7 | 1 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1¾ | Lynch | $14.25 |
| COONEY | 113 | 9 | 5 | 4½ | 2½ | 2° | 2° | Seabo | 19.00 |
| BROKEN UP | 116 | 6 | 10 | 8° | 9° | 5½ | 3½ | Wright | 26.15 |
| GIFTED LADY | 117 | 3 | 4 | 2° | 3½ | 4½ | 4½ | Horn | 3.80 |
| PRETTY SOFT | 104 | 12 | 7 | 9° | 6° | 3½ | 5° | Parvin | 14.55 |
| M. J. BRENNAN | 116 | 10 | 2 | 5° | 4½ | 6° | 6½ | Gilbert | 1.55 |
| GREENSTONE | 109 | 5 | 6 | 6° | 7½ | 7° | 7° | Stout | 135.55 |
| SCOTCH QUEEN | 112 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 8½ | C. W. Smith | 4.95 |
| MASKED REVUE | 116 | 11 | 11 | 10° | 10° | 10° | 9° | Landolt | *8.35 |
| CONTRAST | 105 | 4 | 6 | 7° | 8° | 9½ | 10° | Litzenberger | * |
| MERRY BUD | 100 | 1 | 8 | 11° | 11° | 11° | 11° | Watson | * |
| DOUBLETON | 112 | 2 | 3 | 3½ | 5° | 8½ | 12 | Hendricks | 68.30 |

*Field.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—AIR LINE, $30.50, $16.20, $7.00; COONEY, $12.50, $7.60; BROKEN UP, $10.70.

AIR LINE, showing startling improvement over recent effort, ran into lead soon after the start and rated along to stretch, where he drew away, winning nicely in hand. COONEY, well up from the start, ran good race. BROKEN UP, away poorly, worked his way up and closed with a rush. GIFTED LADY had no mishap. PRETTY SOFT showed flash of speed. M. J. BRENNAN was on the outside all the way and went wide entering stretch.

SECOND RACE—One mile. Purse, $500; claiming price $1,500. For maidens of all ages. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:34. Off at 2:36. Winner, Bomar Stable's ch. g. (2), by Vito—Kuviya. Trained by R. E. Potts. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:40.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KUVITO | 103 | 1 | 1 | 2° | 4½ | 2½ | 1½ | 1° | Bryson | $14.15 |
| PROTAGONIST | 118 | 6 | 3 | 1° | 2° | 2° | 2° | 2° | Wright | 3.20 |
| PHARA | 110 | 2 | 8 | 4° | 3½ | 4° | 4° | 3½ | Cantara | 6.75 |
| BRUSH PAST | 112½ | 5 | 6 | 2° | 1° | 1½ | 3° | 4° | J. Smith | 9.80 |
| RICH PHIL | 113 | 3 | 5 | 7° | 8 | 8 | 6½ | 5° | Maschek | 212.95 |
| NAJORT | 108 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 8 | 6° | J. Renick | 50.60 |
| BEFITTING | 104 | 3 | 7 | 6° | 5° | 5° | 5° | 7½ | Lynch | .80 |
| UP IN ARMS | 118 | 4 | 2 | 5½ | 6° | 6° | 7° | 8 | Long | 95.60 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—KUVITO, $30.30, $13.70, $4.20; PROTAGONIST, $4.60, $3.10; PHARA, $3.60.

KUVITO was hustled along in early part, came around field on turn and assumed command entering stretch, but tired and just lasted to win. PROTAGONIST, under a hustling ride, almost got up. PHARA was right with the pace from the start and ran good race. BRUSH PAST had plenty of speed for six furlongs, then tired. BEFITTING lacked speed and made a dull effort.

THIRD RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $500. For 3-year-olds; claiming prices $1,600 to $1,200. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:05½. Off at 3:07½. Winner, B. N. Kane's ch. g. (3), by Chance Shot—Maronea. Trained by W. A. Crawford. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:45½.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PASS | 108 | 7 | 5 | 4½ | 3° | 2½ | 1° | 1° | Wright | $2.20 |
| TRIANGULAR | 109 | 3 | 2 | 6° | 6° | 5° | 3° | 2½ | Bryson | 6.70 |
| COUSIN GEORGE | 114 | 4 | 6 | 5° | 5° | 3½ | 2½ | 3½ | Wall | 8.50 |
| STURDY ARK | 114 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6° | 5° | 4° | Litzenberger | 10.35 |
| IDLE ALONG | 106 | 6 | 4 | 3° | 4° | 4° | 4° | 5° | Parvin | 2.20 |
| AHMED | 111 | 1 | 3 | 2° | 2½ | 6° | 7 | 6° | Malley | 6.05 |
| CABOCHON | 104 | 2 | 1 | 1° | 1½ | 1½ | 4½ | 7 | Lynch | 39.45 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PASS, $6.40, $3.30, $2.40; TRIANGULAR, $5.90, $3.40; COUSIN GEORGE, $3.40.

PASS was allowed to rate along for half a mile. He was sent up on outside, assumed lead around turn, but swerved in at the furlong pole and in doing so bothered TRIANGULAR, then drew away, but was doing his best to win. TRIANGULAR moved up with a determined bid in stretch and might have won but for interference. COUSIN GEORGE closed sensationally. STURDY ARK closed a big gap. IDLE ALONG failed to show any speed. AHMED and CABOCHON both tired badly after showing early speed.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $500. The Breakers. For 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds which have not won two races. Start poor. Won easily, place, driving. Went to post at 3:39. Off at 3:41. Winner, Lee Rosenberg's br. f. (2), by Desperate Diamond—Dinah's Dimple. Trained by C. H. Knebelkamp. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:10 4-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOWDY DELL | 107½ | 4 | 4 | 3½ | 3° | 1½ | 1° | 1° | Rainey | $2.85 |
| MARCHING HOME | 105 | 10 | 2 | 2° | 2½ | 2° | 2½ | 2° | Litzenberger | 2.90 |
| DARK LADY | 108 | 8 | 8 | 5½ | 5° | 3° | 3° | 3° | Wright | 4.30 |
| DANCING CLOUD | 108 | 11 | 1 | 4½ | 4° | 4½ | 4° | 4° | Porter | *5.65 |
| STEGAL | 108 | 12 | 12 | 9° | 8½ | 6½ | 5° | 5° | Watson | 29.15 |
| STICKHANDLE | 108 | 3 | 7 | 8° | 7° | 7½ | 6° | 6° | Bagur | 11.00 |
| FLIGHT OF GOLD | 103 | 1 | 9 | 10° | 9° | 8½ | 7° | 7° | J. Renick | * |
| WOTAN | 108 | 2 | 3 | 1° | 1½ | 5° | 8° | 8° | Malley | 22.10 |
| HOME BOY | 108 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 11° | 10° | 9° | 9° | Maschek | 114.90 |
| HOWS CHANCES | 108 | 7 | 5 | 6° | 6° | 9½ | 10° | 10° | Jones | 10.55 |
| METTLE | 105 | 5 | 11 | 11° | 10° | 11° | 11° | 11° | Lynch | 214.65 |
| LILLIAN UHL | 105 | 6 | 6 | 7° | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | Haines | * |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DOWDY DELL, $7.70, $3.60, $3.70; MARCHING HOME, $4.20, $4.10; DARK LADY, $3.90.

DOWDY DELL, away well, was kept on the inside, came through on the rail entering the stretch, drew away and won easily. MARCHING HOME broke fast, was used up racing WOTAN into defeat and tired badly. DARK LADY broke slow and, in a tangle, came around the field and finished with a rush. DANCING CLOUD displayed good speed. STEGAL came from far back and is rapidly rounding into racing condition. WOTAN had a mile a half a week ago and tired.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800. The Boca Handicap. For all ages. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:10½. Off at 4:11. Winner, George D. Widener's ch. c. (3), by Chicle—Kawa. Trained by W. F. Mulholland. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:10 4-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KAWAGOE | 112 | 1 | 2 | 3° | 3° | 3° | 2½ | 1° | Hunter | $1.25 |
| CRACKLE | 102 | 5 | 3 | 2° | 1° | 1° | 1° | 2°° | Parvin | 7.00 |
| SOME KNIGHT | 106½ | 2 | 4 | 4° | 4° | 4° | 4° | 3° | Mitchell | 15.95 |
| CROWNING GLORY | 112 | 3 | 1 | 1° | 2° | 2° | 3° | 4° | Porter | 1.15 |
| CHARTRES | 111 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Snider | 34.65 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—KAWAGOE, $4.50, $2.70, $2.80; CRACKLE, $4.60, $3.40; SOME KNIGHT, $3.30.

KAWAGOE in great form. He handled his weight well, got away fast, went up on inside, but when the boy found he could not outrun the leader he eased back and then came around the field. KAWAGOE responded gamely to urging and, closing with a great burst of speed, won in the final nod. CRACKLE was rushed into early lead, displayed good speed and held on gamely. SOME KNIGHT, badly outrun in early part, began to close ground around turn, came to the middle of the track and finished with a rush and appeared to have been second. CROWNING GLORY was hard ridden all the way but quit badly in last quarter-mile. CHARTRES was outrun.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $500; claiming price $2,000. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 4:40½. Off at 4:41½. Winner, W. N. Adriani's b. g. (6), by St. James—Feminist. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:44.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JAMISON | 112 | 3 | 3 | 2° | 2° | 1° | 1° | 1° | Wright | $1.35 |
| MY COUNSELLOR | 110 | 5 | 4 | 1° | 3° | 2½ | 2° | 2° | Haines | 1.30 |
| CHANCE FLIGHT | 108 | 2 | 2 | 3½ | 1° | 4° | 4° | 3½ | Riley | 7.75 |
| CANDESCENT | 106 | 1 | 1 | 1° | 1½ | 3° | 3° | 4° | C. W. Smith | 12.00 |
| BIG SHOW | 103 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Bryson | 14.10 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JAMISON, $4.70, $2.40, $2.20; MY COUNSELLOR, $2.50, $3.40; CHANCE FLIGHT, $3.00.

JAMISON, under a good ride, was rated off the early pace, moved up and into lead turning out of back stretch and held on nicely. MY COUNSELLOR closed with a determined bid in last three furlongs and is sure to improve over this effort. CHANCE FLIGHT never far from the pace, finished very fast. CANDESCENT jumped away to a fast lead, showed speed for six furlongs, then tired. BIG SHOW was outrun.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $500; claiming price $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 5:10½. Off at 5:11½. Winner, Mrs. F. P. Coltiletti's b. c. (4), by Flying Ebony—Muriel Von Der. Trained by F. P. Coltiletti. Value to winner, $375; second, $75; third, $40; fourth, $10. Time, 1:45 3-5.

| Horses | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FLYING DERE | 103 | 5 | 6 | 8½ | 8° | 4° | 3° | 1° | Watson | $8.95 |
| ANNA V. L | 108 | 6 | 3 | 3½ | 2° | 1° | 1° | 2° | Wright | 5.00 |
| DANCING BOY | 111 | 1 | 1 | 1° | 1° | 1° | 1° | 3° | Horn | 6.90 |
| BARNEY SEXTON | 111 | 4 | 2 | 2½ | 3½ | 3° | 4° | 4° | Jones | 51.90 |
| KEEPSAKE | 111 | 8 | 9 | 9½ | 9° | 7° | 5½ | 5½ | C. W. Smith | 26.75 |
| SUN ABBOT | 108 | 3 | 7 | 6° | 8½ | 9° | 6½ | 6° | Porter | 17.30 |
| SALUT D'AMOUR | 111 | 10 | 5 | 4° | 4° | 5½ | 6½ | 7° | Bagur | 7.55 |
| BOOCAP | 106 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8° | 8° | 8° | Bohn | 3.95 |
| BLACK WATCH | 103 | 7 | 3 | 5° | 6° | 8° | 7° | 9½ | Parvin | 11.80 |
| ARAB | 106 | 2 | 8 | 7° | 7° | 10 | 10 | 10 | Bryson | 3.35 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FLYING DERE, $19.90, $10.90, $7.90; ANNA V. L., $6.50, $4.60; DANCING BOY, $6.30.

FLYING DERE was hustled along from the start, closed with a rush in stretch and won going away. ANNA V. L., well up all the way, had no mishap. DANCING BOY was on the inside for entire trip and held on gamely. BARNEY SEXTON ran a good race and is worth noting. ARAB ran a poor race. BOOCAP failed to close any ground.

### Fair Grounds Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|
| Chile Gold, 108 (Terry) | 3.60 | 2.40 |
| Chief Bunting, 111 (Hodgeson) | 3.20 | 2.80 |
| All Night, 111 (Pruchnicki) | | 14.20 |

Green Wave, *Little Jay, Mashandle, *Blatch, Moring, Stuart, *Bozo and Mallard also ran. Time, 1:15.

*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse $400; claiming; 2-year-olds.

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| Levi Cooks, 111 (Faber) | 5.00 | 3.20 |
| All Boys, 110 (Turner) | | 5.40 |
| Playsicks, 105 (E.Pool) | | 3.00 |

Shadycast, Easy Flight, Miss Delba, Bunny Ann, Highland Downs, Remedication, *Adelia A., *Monk's Shawl and *Miss Berwyn also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse $400; claiming; 2-year-old maidens; winners of one race.

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|---|---|---|
| Paradox Girl, 106 (Terry) | 11.20 | 5.00 |
| Precious Deity, 111 (Balaski) | 2.60 | 2.20 |
| JAMISON, under a good ride, was rated off the early pace, moved up and into | | |

Kurdair, 114 (Jacobs) 4.00

Dark Roamer, Prince Ballot, *Grand Poise, Manan, *Baku, Bessie Blues, Bare Timber and *Dewrock also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—One mile; purse $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward (divided).

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|---|---|---|
| Brother Ben, 111 (A. Richard) | 31.20 | 16.00 |
| Six Bells, 107 (Terry) | 2.60 | 2.20 |
| Southland Toy, 111 (Balaski) | | 3.20 |

*Lady Marv, Luke Connell, Lommern, *Indian Dance, On Trial, Lucky Carter and Bismarck also ran. Time 1:42 1-5.

*Field.

FIFTH—One mile; purse $400; claiming; 3-year-olds - and upward (division of fourth).

Pass Christian, 109 (Chestnut)

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| | 9.80 | 5.20 |
| Supero, 112 (Jacobs) | | 4.60 |
| Judge Urban, 109 (Turner) | | 7.20 |

Gordon Bleu, St. Nazaire, Marabou, *Muff, Miss Unset, *Judge G., and Dodiodo also ran. Time, 1:42 3-5.

*Field.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse $400; claiming; 3-year-olds.

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|---|---|---|
| Fresh Air, 105 (Basile) | 16.20 | 5.00 |
| Just High, 109 (Terry) | 2.80 | 2.20 |
| Charming Sir, 110 (Hernandez) | | 2.80 |

*Aga Sun, Anson Bridge, Moresoris, Miratory, Gerose, *Bright Melody, Pole's Flag and Bittybit also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

*Field.

SEVENTH—One mile; purse $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|
| Rex Regent, 111 (Leyland) | 6.60 | 4.00 |
| Bank Shot, 106 (Turner) | | 3.80 |
| Claret, 103 (D.Edwards) | | 9.60 |

Little Toots, Pot au Mint, Celtic Prince, *Hyklas, *Sporting Lady, Nanny D., Santa Cruz also ran. Time, 1:14.

*Field.

## $139.80 Is Paid By Winner On Coast

### Spoilt Beauty Romps Home to Reward Backers at Santa Anita.

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Spoilt Beauty romped home by a length in an $800 graded race here today to pay $139.80 on $2 pari-mutuel tickets at the Santa Anita track before a meager crowd of 6,000 persons.

Well up with the leaders at the start, the thoroughbred made its bid at midstretch and never was headed. Jockey J. King was up. Second was Dark Devil, with High Tension, third. The winner paid $52.80 on place tickets and $14.80 to show.

Onrush captured the feature event of the afternoon, a $1,000 claiming race at a mile, when he nosed out Hokuao in 1 minute 37 seconds. Impeach was third.

Bert John came home in front in the third race of the afternoon to pay the tidy sum of $29.80.

## Pass Christian New Orleans Winner

### 4-1 Shot Leads During Entire Mile to Score by 3 Lengths.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26 (AP).—Pass Christian, 4-year-old chestnut gelding owned by W. C. Morris and ridden by Jockey J. Chestnut, scored in easy fashion in the featured fifth race at the Fair Grounds today.

Supero, from the Monarch Stable, was second, 3 lengths behind. Cochrane and Smith's Judge Urban was third.

Pass Christian, first to leave the barried, gradually opened up a wide margin, leading the other nine starters by 6 length at the half way mark. Supero came with a rush in the stretch to take the place from the tiring Judge Urban.

The winner paid $9.80 straight and his time for the mile was 1:42 3-5.

## Rich Future Book Arranged on Coast

### Santa Anita Stake Will Be Backed for $1,000,000.

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Dec. 26 (AP).—Announcement of a large future book, covering the Santa Anita Handicap with its $100,000 added money at Arcadia, Calif., February 23, was made by officials of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club here today.

The book, to be operated here, will open Sunday with the first horse racing at the below-the-border track here. Wagering must be made in Mexico.

The management also will finance a future book on the Caliente Handicap, feature event of the spring racing program here. Lou Anger, representing Agua Caliente, said the book would be backed to the extent of $1,000,000.

## Minnesota 'Recognized' As Nation's Best Team

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Further recognition of Minnesota as the country's outstanding college football team for 1934 was given today with announcement of the award of the "Toledo Cup," a new trophy donated by Toledo (Ohio) interests, to the Gophers, on the basis of a Nation-wide vote among sports editors. The cup will be presented in January by Gov. Olson of Minnesota.

### Fair Grounds Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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| 1 | *Little Bubbles | 102 | 7 | *Ping Coates | 106 | |
| 2 | Pair Diskin | 101 | 8 | Love Louie | 111 | |
| 3 | Dauntless Miss | 107 | 9 | *Habanero | 111 | |
| 4 | *Dusky Lass | 106 | 10 | *Jack Murphy | 109 | |
| 5 | *Earnallton | 112 | 11 | *Marcola | 98 | |
| 6 | *Pah Tow | 106 | | | | |

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Mint Drift | 107 | 10 | Rishi | 113 | |
| 2 | *Proud Princess | 104 | 11 | Hereward | 110 | |
| 3 | Bourbon Prince | 112 | 12 | Austerlitz | 109 | |
| 4 | May McDuch | 107 | 13 | *Theo Ro'ster | 107 | |
| 5 | Merrymount | 102 | 14 | *Streaklite | 107 | |
| 6 | Polly's Folly | 109 | 15 | Royal Rock | 115 | |
| 7 | *Imelda | 104 | 16 | *Polvcron | 104 | |
| 8 | Runy Bean | 107 | 17 | Seymour | 112 | |
| 9 | *King Belvin | 107 | 18 | First Down | 112 | |

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens and winners of one race.

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| 1 | *Flo Along | 106 | 7 | *Grand Poise | 101 | |
| 2 | Southland Poet | 109 | 8 | Sugar Creek | 111 | |
| 3 | Ginbuck | 109 | 9 | Pish Tush | 109 | |
| 4 | Bunny C | 106 | 10 | Lakarina | 109 | |
| 5 | Silver Blue | 109 | 11 | *Only Foolin | 101 | |
| 6 | *Glden Throne | 109 | 12 | Bad Penny | 109 | |

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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| 1 | *Demazogue | 110 | 5 | *Pulis | 105 | |
| 2 | *Hildur Prince | 106 | 6 | Shift | 110 | |
| 3 | Shoot | 112 | 7 | Breezing Along | 106 | |
| 4 | *Secret Hill | 102 | 8 | Hip Boots | 110 | |

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Mature | 101 | 8 | *Grattan | 103 | |
| 2 | Lucky Trust | 103 | 6 | Surfin | 103 | |
| 3 | *Fitkin | 106 | 7 | Eo | 102 | |
| 4 | Kuvera | 111 | | | | |

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cloudet | 102 | 4 | Southland Duke | 106 | |
| 2 | Hit and Run | 104 | 5 | Parity | 106 | |
| 3 | Brown Witch | 101 | | | | |

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Trotwood | 108 | 10 | *Allesretto | 108 | |
| 2 | *Hold Hard | 108 | 11 | Shirley May | 106 | |
| 3 | Prince Reno | 113 | 12 | Young John | 113 | |
| 4 | So'tbland Belle | 110 | 13 | Wash'ton Belle | 110 | |
| 5 | Dark Alton | 110 | 14 | *Blind Puss | 101 | |
| 6 | Brookhattan | 113 | 15 | Br'n Admiral | 113 | |
| 7 | *Chiclero | 108 | 16 | Gold Tip | 113 | |
| 8 | Dick Porter | 113 | 17 | Sand Fiddler | 113 | |
| 9 | Protestus | 113 | 18 | *Bline Bills | 108 | |

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute); 6 furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Donna Lascari | 102 | 10 | Mavro | 112 | |
| 2 | Fizuriste | 109 | 11 | Occult | 110 | |
| 3 | Easy Bid | 107 | 12 | Masna Mater | 109 | |
| 4 | Don Vern | 112 | 13 | Shirley B | 109 | |
| 5 | *Mr. Washton | 110 | 14 | Immunity | 110 | |
| 6 | *Mentality | 110 | 15 | Dr. Parrish | 107 | |
| 7 | *Carus Clarus | 107 | 16 | *Golden Oriole | 110 | |
| 8 | K'tucky Fiver | 112 | 17 | *Morvim | 110 | |
| 9 | *Deanor | 106 | 18 | *Alamae | 107 | |

NINTH RACE—(Substitute); 1 1-16 miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Dorothy Sean | 105 | 10 | Simon | 113 | |
| 2 | Luzano | 113 | 11 | Forceful | 109 | |
| 3 | Lilac Bloom | 106 | 12 | Vis'nary Hour | 113 | |
| 4 | Old Cally | 113 | 13 | Wood River | 113 | |
| 5 | Penurious | 106 | 14 | *Aerial Tr'pet | 106 | |
| 6 | Purple Patch | 106 | 15 | *Bax o' Gold | 105 | |
| 7 | Pompeia | 110 | 16 | *Canteron | 108 | |
| 8 | Pompatic | 113 | 17 | *Transfix | 105 | |
| 9 | Puttalong | 110 | 18 | Mokan | 113 | |

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, raining; track, sloppy.

## Strange as It Seems —By John Hix

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The darter, also known as the snake bird, is one of nature's interesting paradoxes. Although it is a water bird and can swim and dive with ease, it still lives and nests in trees. In catching its prey the darter spears fish with its long bill under water—then comes to the surface and with a flip of its head throws the fish into the air to catch it in its mouth.

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Tom Corlette, backfield member of the Reserve U 1909 team, is probably the only man who ever won an authentic one-man victory for his team—for he was the only man on the field who knew what the play was going to be and the play—a dropkick—was the only one he ever attempted in his career.

This strange play was the result of a curious mixup of signals and its success was due to split-second thinking and good judgment on the part of Corlette. The score

# Tech High Five Meets Baltimore Champions Tonight as Alumni Stars Also Clash

## Boyd's Team Seeks Fifth Straight

### Former Aces of Central, Tech to Battle in Preliminary.

THE best double-bill basket ball attraction of the scholastic season is slated for tonight when Coach Artie Boyd's flying Techmen face Southern High, scholastic champions of Baltimore, in the Tech gymnasium after All-Star alumni teams of Tech and Central clash in the first half of the card.

College stars and former college stars, whose names are by-words in local basket ball circles, will meet in the opener at 7:15 p. m. The starting line-up for the Tech grads is to be picked from such luminaries as giant Joe Crosson, former Duke center; the famous Bozie Berger, late of Maryland; Knocky Thomas, of the Maryland freshmen; Coach Boyd, another Marylander; Al Gillem, All-High member of the Tech five of 1933; Harry Councillor and Bill Werber, formerly of Duke, and Bobba Wiles and Ray Johnson.

**Central Stars Return.**

Central will probably be represented by the bulk of the lineup which flashed to the inter-high school champion in 1933 including Carroll Shore and Buddy Nau, of Georgetown, and Cliff Keyser and Mario Gregorio. Other prominent figures expected to play for the Blue are Pete Nee, the Cross brothers and Foster Burgess, former George Washington forward.

Matching the alumni battle in quality the nightcap finds the smooth-working Tech five meeting as severe an opponent as probably graces it schedule. Southern soared to the Baltimore scholastic heights last year and is represented by nearly the same combination this season, lost but one man of its championship aggregation.

**Tech Seeks Fifth Straight.**

Still unbeaten, Tech will be seeking its fifth straight win of the season. The same lineup which has disposed of the Catholic University and George Washington Freshmen, Charlotte Hall and McDonough Prep of Baltimore in order, will take the floor again tonight—namely, Capt. Reds Daly and Andy Farrell, forwards; Josh Billings, center, and Jimmy Roland and Milt Mullitz, guards.

## Orgies Shunned By Grid Coaches

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a set of rules on a hickory stand sturdy enough to support a master dictionary.

There used to be good fights in the secret sessions of the old rules committees. Knute Rockne had a shift and he was beating everybody with it and the rest of the fellows got so they did not like it. Fielding Yost, of Michigan, explained the Notre Dame shift one convention. He drew a pathetic picture of his poor old grandmother standing out in front of her house. "If I am right alongside of her," screamed Yost, "and I shove, I may knock her over, but if I back up a city block and get a running start on her, then I can belt her cock-eyed."

A new rule promptly went into the book which specified that all Notre Damers must positively halt before they belt either their grandmothers or their opponents.

Some coaches wrapped up the fists of their linemen, using tinfoil, tire tape and innocent white gauze as a camouflage. With these anvils enemy skulls were cracked with neat rabbit punches. There was a sort of concerted thump and community groan after each charge. Two headline victims wound up in the silly ward of a hospital. More legislation was rushed through "restricting use of hands on the offense."

So you see, my friends, life is not all beer and skittles for the coaches. Their jobs depend on their winning ball games. Rules and, of course, consciences and ethics are twisted and tortured to that end. A coach no sooner rigs up a tricky interpretation for himself than some scoundrel blows the whistle on him and he has to start thinking all over again. That's why we say there'll be no gin guzzling the next three days. There'll be no theater parties at Minsky's burlesque hall either. What do you think these gentlemen are, anyway, a bunch of Babbitts?

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## Fordham Contest Is Sought by C. U.

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instead of to where originally put into play.

3. Permitting substitutes to carry instructions into game.

4. Permitting forward passes to be thrown from any point behind line of scrimmage.

**Cites Wasted Downs.**

In the first instance, Bergman contends that placing the ball 10 yards from the sidelines does not give a team sufficient territory to run plays in that direction. Hence the quarter back must waste a down to get the ball closer to midfield to launch his attack.

He believes that in the case of unsuccessful laterals thrown beyond the line of scrimmage, a team is entitled to the ground gained before the pass was attempted. The professionals already have adopted this change. It also would open up the game more if passes could be thrown from any point behind the line, whereas the passer now must be at least 5 yards behind the front wall. The pros did away with this restriction years ago.

## Through Edgren's Eyes

Oh, hear the birdies.
Is Jimmy McLarnin a "cinch bet" to be beaten in his next fight?
9 times in succession newly-crowned welterweight champions have been licked in a first title defence!
LIST OF FIRST-DEFENCE LOSERS: Fields-Thompson-Freeman, Thompson-Brouillard-Fields-Corbett-McLarnin-Ross.
BROOKLYN OCT 19 4-PM 1934
GREEN ONE CENT STAMPS.
E T G C G T E Q L F R
Indiana
This letter was delivered promptly to Coach Elmer Layden at Notre Dame 2 days after mailing in Brooklyn.
'XTRY !!!
CY YOUNG BENCHED !!
Greatest old-time pitcher, who won 511 major league games, at 70 pitched for Peoli (O) All-Stars-a team of 12 to 15 year old boys. Cy won 2 games-Then they found Cy was too fat to field bunts and rolled 'em at his feet. So Cy was sent to the showers. 1934.
R Edgren 12-27

## Purvis Is Lost To Eastern Gridders

### Back Field Crippled as Ace of Squad Goes to Oakland Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dealt a crushing blow by the loss of their half back ace, Duane Purvis, Coaches Dick Hanley and Andy Kerr revised the back field and battle plans of the Eastern team today, meanwhile speeding up practice for the East-West charity football encounter here New Year's Day.

Purvis wrenched his right knee in a practice game Christmas and is definitely out of the game. The star from Purdue will be operated upon tomorrow in an Oakland hospital for torn ligament and cartilages.

Coach Hanley said the injury to Purvis was the most serious that could have happened to the Eastern team.

**Rated Best Back.**

"He was the best kicker, passer and blocker in the back field," he said.

"Naturally it upset our plans. As a result we will alternate Bill Shepherd, of Western Maryland, and Ed Brominski, of Columbia, at the right half back position.

"Meanwhile we will groom Harry Leeper, who played end for me at Northwestern this year, to fit into the back field as well as the line. Before this year Leeper played half back for me for two years and he should have no difficulty in filling in if necessary."

It was the first time in eight years of coaching Eastern squads that Hanley and Kerr had a player definitely out of competition before the game. Kerr resumed active coaching activities today after being sick with a cold since last Sunday.

**Defense Is Stressed.**

The Eastern team went through a two-hour workout at Berkeley, stressing defense on passes and kicks.

At Palo Alto, the Western team, under Coaches Percy Locey and Orin Hollingbery held morning and afternoon drills. Punt formation plays, with Frank Sobrero, of Santa Clara, and Roy Berry, of Tulsa, alternating at the deep back position, came in for the most attention.

Coach Hollingbery undertook to show his charges a few things about blocking. After Al Nichelinia, 200-pounder from St. Mary's, hit him, Hollingbery decided to do his blocking verbally.

What appeared to be the starting back field took shape with Warburton, Southern California, at quarter back; Frank Sobrero, Santa Clara, at left half; Cal Clemens, Southern California, at right half, and Nichelini, St. Mary's, full back.

## Pipgras' Reinstatement Authorized by Landis

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis today granted the reinstatement application of George Pipgrass, Boston Red Sox pitcher, and denied the claim of the Brooklyn club to services of Player John Vander Meer, of Scranton.

Vander Meer, a pitcher, was the property of the Dayton, Ohio, club with whom Brooklyn had a working agreement. Dayton sent him to Scranton and sometime later the Dodgers protested, claiming him under the working agreement. Commissioner Landis, however, ruled Brooklyn was guilty of waiting until it could be determined how good a pitcher Vander Meer was before protesting.

## *State Pen's Finest Eleven to Lose No 'Veterans' in 1935*

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP).—The 1934 Stateville Penitentiary football team—it won ten straight games and rolled up 508 points while holding opponents scoreless—was hailed as the finest in the prison's history today.

The boys completed their victorious season yesterday by trampling the Rock Island Fans, a professional eleven, 63 to 0. They had handled rivals from all parts of the State in similar fashion.

But the convict enthusiasts haven't seen anything yet, Coach Walter Nierstheimer pointed out. All the men will be back on the squad next year—unless, he added archly, "somebody leaves unexpectedly." The players will be feted at a banquet Sunday and awarded the coveted "S."

There was but one note of regret. They didn't get a Rose Bowl invitation.

## Tulane, Temple Test Attacks In Drizzle

### More Rough Work on Tap for Owls; Both Squads in Good Condition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP).—The principals in Dixie's Sugar Bowl football classic had an opportunity today to tune their attacks to a muddy field should rain fall on New Year's Day.

Both Tulane and Temple worked out on slippery underfooting caused by a steady drizzle that fell most of the day at Baton Rouge, where the Owls are camped, and here where the Greenies drilled at their own stadium.

With only one more practice session scheduled for State Field at Baton Rouge before the Owls entrain for New Orleans, Coach "Pop" Warner put his charges through a stiff drill, and announced more rough practice work was on tap for tomorrow.

The Temple squad will close its training camp at Baton Rouge Friday afternoon and journey to New Orleans, where light workouts will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

"Pop" said the rough scrimmages yesterday and today left no injuries, and with the exception of several colds, the players were reported to be in tip-top shape.

The same was true with the Tulane squad. "Little Monk" Simons, the South's leading scorer and the spark-plug of the Wave's attack, worked again today and showed all his old time flash. The shoulder injury suffered in the L. S. U. game December 1, apparently has healed and the triple threat back is certain to start the game.

## Waynesboro High Five Conquers Alumni, 32-21

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Stellar floor work by Capt. Geiser and Johnston enabled Waynesboro High School's basketeers to score their second straight victory of the season here yesterday over the Alumni, 32 to 21. Foreman's speedy cutting for the basket and his unerring shooting featured in the final period for the Tornado.

| Waynesboro. | G | FG | P | Alumni. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geiser,f. | 4 | 3 | 11 | Stover,f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Foreman,f. | 4 | 3 | 11 | Fullertron,f. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Henicle,c. | 1 | 1 | 3 | Maris,c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Heckman,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Machen,g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Johnston,g. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Burger,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Florence,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 8 | 32 | Totals | 7 | 7 | 21 |

Referee—Shryock (Central Board).

## Tide Gridmen Visit Stars At Studio

### 'Bama Lads 'Go Hollywood,' Learn Mysteries of Dolly Shots.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 (AP).—Alabama's football team, co-star with Stanford in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, went Hollywood today.

With two energetic workouts on California soil behind them and another just around the corner, the Crimson players relaxed with a visit to the Warner Brothers studio.

The athletes from the South were shown how pictures are made, learned the mysteries of sound tracks, dolly shots, mike booms and a number of other expressions never heard on the football field.

**Chat With Stars.**

The footballers, too, saw a number of stars at closer range than is possible in the Tuscaloosa theater. They chatted briefly with some and at greater length with Joe E. Brown, perennial master of ceremonies. It is not possible to have a brief conversation with the big-mouthed comedian.

The studio was host at a luncheon in honor of the visitors and then Coach Frank Thomas led his men back to Pasadena for another secret workout. Announcement was made that every one of the 34 players here was fit and ready to work. Two or three had been watching their mates from the sidelines in the early practice periods.

Alabama has been doing more intensive work than some of the other visitors to the big rose borderered bowl because its last minute preparations at home were curtailed by bad weather. The weather break here has been highly satisfactory, except for the high temperature, causing some of the players to complain. Coach Thomas, however, welcomed the sun and said he had no fear his team would go stale.

Standford will complete the New Year's cast by arriving from Palo Alto tomorrow morning and Coach Claude Thornhill will send the Redskins through a warming up drill in the afternoon. The Indians have been going at a fast clip at home so they will not be called upon to work very hard in the final rehearsals.

## Grid Hero Weds.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 26 (AP).—Johnny Baker, former Southern California All-American guard, was married today to Misn Marion Dowsell, 26, of Sauk Center, Minn.

Baker, now head coach at Iowa State Teachers College, placekicked a 23-foot field goal that stopped a Notre Dame victory string at 26 games as Southern California won, 16 to 14, at the Irish stadium.

## Stanford Off For Site of Bowl Duel

### Coach Thornhill, 18 Players to Join Mates Who Left for South Earlier.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Bluff and brawny Coach C. E. (Tiny) Thornhill and 18 Stanford football players who remained here over Christmas tonight headed South to Pasadena, the Rose Bowl and the New Year's Day game with Alabama.

The squad, which Coach Thornhill smilingly described as "half a team," will join teammates who departed Monday to spend the holidays in their Southern California homes.

Coach Thornhill wouldn't predict a Stanford victory.

"We will be in there trying, that's all," he said, "my only hope is all of our injured and ailing players will be ready to go on the first of the year."

A light workout was held today. Tomorrow the full group will work out again.

James "Monk" Moscrip, regular end, volunteered the information he thought Full Back Bobby Grayson would be in good shape for the game. Grayson's torn rib cartillages have healed to the extent he is able to toss passes, although with some effort. Moscrip's injured knee has mended.

## Court Tourney Opens With Close Duel

### Georgetown Boys' Club Halts Hall's Quintet, 14-13, at G.W. Gym.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE.**

100-pound class—1 p. m., Merrick Boys Club vs. Washington Boys Club.
115-pound class—3 p. m., Georgetown Boys Club vs. Olympics.
130-pound class—4 p. m., No. 5 Precinct (A) vs. Northeast Boys Club; 5 p. m., No. 5 Precinct (B) vs. Boys Club of Washington (B).
Unlimited class—7:30 p. m., Parchey's Comets vs. Heurich Flashes; 8:30 p. m., Sholl's Cafe vs. U. S. Coast Guard; 9:30 p. m., Navy Department vs. Delaware & Hudson Coal.

TEAMS from all sections of the city took part yesterday in the opening day's play of the huge basket ball tourney being conducted by the Boys Club of the Metropolitan Police at the George Washington University gymnasium.

A close, hard-fought game finally decided by the margin of 1 point marked the start of the competition at 11 o'clock in the morning with the Georgetown Boys Club nosing out Hall's Pharmacy, 14 to 13, in a 100-pound class battle.

**Field of 75 Listed.**

With a field of 75 of the outstanding teams in the Capital competing in five divisions for a like number of silver cups, tournament officials are scheduling games from morning until late in the evening.

In addition to the 100-pound class, teams are entered in 115-pound, 130-pound, 145-pound and unlimited divisions. The tournament finals will be played on Saturday.

Other early games resulted in a 30-to-11 victory over Fifth Precinct Boys Club by MacFarland Boys Club in the sole 115-pound class contest of the day, while Washington Boys Club defeated Georgetown Boys Club, 2 to 0, by forfeit in the 130-pound division.

**Much Sets Pace.**

Much, left forward on the MacFarland five, outscored his opponents single-handedly, netting seven baskets for 14 points.

**100-Pound Class.**

| Georget'n. | G | FG | P | Hall's Phar. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horn,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Sokol,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beach,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Dove,f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Cohan,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Robbins,c. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Sells,f. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Car,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Goodman,c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Walsh,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shrub,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Chary,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Bradfield,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 0 | 14 | Totals | 5 | 3 | 13 |

Referees—Cranocchi. Sardo.

**115-Pound Class.**

| Macfarland. | G | FG | P | 5th Precinct. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Much,f. | 7 | 0 | 14 | Ellis,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| River,f. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Meads,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Littman,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Swann,c. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Duke,c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Brookman,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nimtz,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welner,g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pons,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Himelfob,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Totals | 15 | 0 | 30 | Totals | 4 | 3 | 11 |

Referee—Fox.

**130-Pound Class.**

Georgetown Boys Club defeated Boys Club of Washington by forfeit.

**War College Wins.**

With Kish and Blankenship showing the way, Army War College last night opened its season with a 40-29 decision over the McLean A. C. The Soldiers ran up a 19-15 lead in the first half and gradually improved their advantage in the second half.

| War College. | G | FG | P | McLean A. C. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Anderson,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Hilleman,f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blank'ship,f. | 5 | 0 | 10 | G.Kerns,f. | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Lew,c. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Strawser,c. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| F.Anderson,g. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Hansb'uch,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fordham,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Richardson,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kish,g. | 7 | 2 | 16 | A.Kerns,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 4 | 40 | Totals | 12 | 5 | 29 |

Referee—Elwood Ey (Roosevelt High). Time of periods—Ten minutes.

## *Links Hazards of No Concern To Blind British War Veteran*

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Capt. Gerald Lowry, British war veteran, is one golfer who is never rattled by the sandtraps and water hazards ahead.

The captain, here for a short holiday, said he just swings through and finds that the fact that he is blind gives him an advantage in not worrying about bunkers.

"I have a special caddy," he said, "who places the clubhead against the ball and tell me about how long the shot should be, and I just swing through. The putter is my best club; I keep it in line better than the others. But it's a real advantage to play a shot without seeing or worrying about the bunker."

Capt. Lowry finds bridge "one of my greatest delights." He plays cards marked in Braille. If he gets the contract he memorizes the dummy, then each of the other players declares his cards as he plays them.

"If the others are prompt about naming the cards I never hold up a game," Lowry said.

## *"Pop" Warner Greeted in South*

Associated Press Photo.

*Dr. Wilbur C. Smith (left), director of athletics at Tulane University, shakes hands with Glenn (Pop) Warner, famed coach of Temple University, as his team arrived for the New Year's game against Tulane, at New Orleans. In center is Warren V. Miller, president of the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival, sponsor of the game.*

## Coast Fans Spend Over Half Million

### Entertainment Over Holidays Reaches High Figure.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—Southern California's fandom spent more than half a million dollars for enternment over the holidays.

Thirty-nine thousand persons spent $259,000 wagering on races of the opening program of the Santa Anita track Christmas Day. The 85,000 seats for the annual New Year's Day football game between Stanford and Alabama have been sold for approximately $240,000.

Forty thousand people paid more than $50,000 to see the national 200-mile road race at the municipal airport last Sunday. Pasadena's $4,000 open golf tournament attracted a gallery estimated at 5,000 over the four-day period for approximately $3,500 in gate receipts.

## Cubs Leaders Of League in Fielding

### Set Record With Mark of .977; Outfielders Led by Koenecke.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Although the National League's batters performed few outstanding feats during the 1934 season, the fielders had a big time. Two individual and one club record for fielding were broken and another club mark tied while the leaders all down the line compiled impressive marks, the official averages showed today.

Len Keonecke, the $75,000 Giant 'cast-off" picked up by the Brooklyn Dodgers, established a new record for patrolling the outer pastures when he made only two errors on 318 chances in 121 games for an average of .994. The old mark was one point lower, established by Louis B. Duncan, of Cincinnati, in 1923 and equaled by Walter Berger, of Boston in 1932.

Curt Davis, the Phillies' freshman righthander, who was rated one of the league's leading throwers, proved his prowess as well when he took part in 12 double plays, a new record for pitchers. Burleigh Grimes set the former record of 11 with Brooklyn in 1922.

**Cubs Lead Teams.**

The Chicago Cubs, club fielding leaders with a .977 average set the new club mark by making only 137 errors, one fewer than the Braves a year ago. Pittsburgh's catchers were charged with only four passed balls, equalling the league mark. In addition the Pirates, second in fielding at .975, established a couple of new lows with only 5,567 chances accepted and 1,584 assists.

While Koenecke's brilliant fielding gave him a good margin over his nearest rivals among the regular outfielders who played in 100 or more games, George Davis being second with .988 and Paul Waner next at .985, competition among the infielders was generally close.

The averages of the first basemen had to be carried out to an extra percentage point before Bill Terry, New York's pilot, got the nod over Gus Suhr, of Pittsburgh, .94441 to .9936.

**Critz Leads Frisch.**

Hughey Critz led Frank Frisch, St. Louis manager, .978 to 977, at second base, while Bill Urbanski, of Boston, had only a 4-point margin over Leo Durocher, of St. Louis, at short-stopping, .961 to .957. Arthur (Pinky) Whitney, of Boston, was easily the leading third sacker compiling a .968 average against .954 for Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh manager, the runner-up.

As usual, a whole herd of pitchers, 21, to be exact, played errorless ball. Lonnie Warneke, of Chicago, earned the leadership by handling 73 chances perfectly. Leo (Gabby) Harnett, the Cubs' veteran, topped the four catchers who attained the 100-game mark by fielding for a .9956 average. It was the tenth season in which Hartnett had played 100 games or more, the last five coming in succession, 1930-34 inclusive.

## Grid Victors Rest.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—The victorious fotball squad of Scott High, at North Braddock, Pa., spent today in sightseeing here and resting from its Christmas Day, 26 to 13, defeat of Miami High School.

## Bill Guckeyson Joins Old Line Court Team

### Former Freshman Guard at Practice; Headley Will Desert to Track.

MARYLAND'S court squad gained a new player yesterday when Bill Guckeyson, ace punter of the grid team, reported for practice. But Coach Shipley's joy will be short lived, for Coleman Headley intends to forsake the game in favor of track immediately after the Ohio State battle Saturday night.

Guckeyson is tall, rangy and fast. He played guard with the freshman last winter and is considered promising varsity timber. With Bethesda High School two years ago he was instrumental in helping the team to win the county championship.

Headley, nominally a cinderpath artist, was merely "loaned" to Shipley for the first two games by Geary Eppley, track coach. He played a great defensive game against Indiana last week and fitted in nicely with Shipley's plans.

But Headley's heart is in track. His burning desire is to compete in the Millrose A. A. game in New York in early February. The lad runs middle distances and probably will enter the 1,500-meter run.

Shipley had the basket ball squad out for two sessions yesterday. The morning practice was confined to fundamentals, but in the afternoon he divided the players into teams and put them through a lively scrimmage. The two-a-day practice plan will be invoked again today with a tapering off drill tomorrow.

Ohio State's first game of the Eastern trip will be tomorrow night in Philadelphia against Temple. The Buckeyes have three straight wins to their credit, but if Temple's 50-30 triumph over Indiana last week is any criterion, the Owls should snap the streak.

## Celts Prepare For College Opponent

### Alexandria Five Pointing for Davis-Elkins Invasion Saturday.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The St. Mary Celtics worked out tonight in Armory Hall, under the direction of Coach Alec Cabell, in prepartion for their game Saturday night with the Davis-Elkins College five. The following players reported for the drill: Zimmerman, Embrey, Bruin, Cabell, Williams, Gensmere and Pete Williams.

Theodore Beach, manager of the locals, is lining up a severe schedule for the Celtics. On Sunday the Celtics travel to Washington to meet the renowned Heurich Flashes. Wednesday, the George Washington Frosh five will invade Armory Hall for a tussle with the locals. Next Thursday they travel to Frederick, Md., to engage the Frederick A. C.

Five members of last year's championship Old Dominion Boat Club five are performing with the Celtics. They will be out to avenge the licking handed them by the Davis-Elkins tossers last season.

The Virginia Athletic Club gridmen will attempt to add to their laurels Sunday, when they travel to Annapolis to meet the Annapolis Cardinals. The Cardinals have recently won the State title for the third consecutive season.

Coach Goldman, of the Virginias, has called practices for Thursday and Friday nights, at Keeg and Lee streets, at 7 o'clock.

Dissatisfied with his team's showing to date. Coach Givens is working overtime to have his Alexandria High School quintet in top shape for the first game after the holidays. Drills have been called for the afternoons, beginning Thursday, for the remainder of the holidays.

The Twins open with Roosevelt on January 3 in their first game after the holiday season. The Roosevelt five eked out a 21-to-20 victory over the locals in an earlier engagement.

John Travers, manager of the Post Seniors, is seeking games with teams in the 130-pound class. Call Alexandria 1163-J, between 5 and 6 o'clock. The Post team will play the preliminary to the Celtic-Davis Elkins game at the Armory Hall here Saturday night, but are without an opponent.

## Burl and Sarron Matched on Jan. 7

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owners will make the necessary repairs. If not, I will open somewhere else. So far as the Monday night dates are concerned, that's entirely up to the commission. If Cornell wants Monday nights until I get ready to start again, that's okey and I hope he does well. If he wants the Monday night date permanently, that's something else again that must be decided by the commission."

Ahearn intimated he was interesting a group of business men in the fight game and that they might sponsor a club, signing him on a short term contract as matchmaker. "If I flop, they can kick me out and get someone who'll make the grade," he explained.

It is understood there will be a meeting of officials of the Riding and Hunt Club tonight to decide the future of the riding academy, which is experiencing financial difficulties. One faction of club members is in facor of abandoning the present site at Twenty-second and P street and moving headquarters into the country. Another faction favors remaining in the present location.

Chris Heurich, jr., who is building a small gymnasium for basket ball and similar sports, announced yesterday that he would not promote boxing there, but might rent the property to any matchmaker interested. He estimated the seating capacity at about 2,000.

## Revise Center Schedule.

A change in the Community Center League games scheduled tonight at Central High School was announced last night by Director Jack Haas. Potomac Electric's game with Distriet of Columbia Fire Department has been postponed until later. Instead, the 121st Engineers will meet the Calvary Drakes at 8:30 o'clock.

## Clark in Line For Harvard Grid Post

### Coach of Detroit Pros Seen Likely Successor to Eddie Casey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Harvard's search for a new head coach is believed to be leading toward George "Potsy" Clark, all-Western quarter back at Illinois in 1915, now coach of Detroit's professional eleven.

Bill Bingham, graduate manager at Harvard, arrived here today for the annual coaches' meeting and, though he had no statement to make, close friends intimated the Crimson's successor to Eddie Casey might be Clark.

Clark, as quarter back on the championship A. E. F. football team in France, played with several former Harvard stars, among them Tack Hardwick, and their efforts have carried much weight in his behalf.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, in the National Professional League, are bidding high for the services of Herb Kopf, assistant to Lou Little at Columbia.

## Rule Alterations Is Coaches' Topic

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the basis of their work during the past fall.

The discussions on subsidization, heightened by Cornell's frank decision to provide athletic scholarships for boys who can also meet their stiff mental requirements, begin tomorrow morning with a joint round-table discussion of coaches and N. C. A. A. officials, presided over by Prof. Z. G. Clevinger, of Indiana. Maj. J. L. Griffith, head of the Big Ten and president of the N. C. A. A. will preside over the general discussions in a joint meeting of all four associations in the afternoon.

**Hear of Great Plays.**

Meanwhile, the coaches tomorrow morning will hear "outstanding plays of the season" discussed by Ray Morrison, of Southern Methodist; Clark Shaughnessy, of Chicago; James Phelan, of the University of Washington; Adrian Lindsay, of Kansas; S. L. Robinson, of Mississippi College, and Lloyd Jordan, of Amherst. Motion pictures of major games of the season will be shown tomorrow afternoon.

Business meetings and rules discussions by the coaches are scheduled for Friday morning, and in the afternoon a dozen coaches will lecture on technical phases of football.

For the first time in the history of these talks the newspaperman's side of football will be presented by Alan Gould, sports editor of the Associated Press, who will discuss the "Newspaperman's Viewpoint of American College Football and the Coach."

**Mount Rainier Grays Play.**

The Mount Rainier Grays basket ball team will play the Bureau of Investigation five at the Mount Rainier High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

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# Stocks Decline Four-Tenths in Larger Sales

### Utility Issues Encounter Liquidation; Trading Is 1,045,765 Shares.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Renewed liquidation in utility shares dispersed Christmas cheer in speculative quarters today and the stock market sagged in somewhat brisker trading.

A sharp advance in hogs, corn and lard at Chicago, actuated by Arctic weather in the West, failed to warm sentiment in security markets.

Nor was much attention paid to favorable trade news, including an unusual year-end rise in steel operations and busy preparations by the motor industry for an expansion in the market for motor cars next year.

**Revived Inflation Talk.**

Washington developments preliminary to the opening of Congress next week, diverted attention from trade trends and revived inflation talk. An early flurry of buying in silver shares was traced to a mild revival of inflationary sentiment but metals lost their gains before the close.

Utility shares on the average sagged to the lowest levels recorded in recent years. Consolidated Gas touched a record low at 18½ and finished off nearly a point at 19. The preferred dipped more than a point to 75, also a new low. American Water Works, Public Service of New Jersey, Brooklyn Union Gas and United Corporation preferred were off about a point to nearly 2 points.

Announcement by New York City of plans for its first power plant and reports the Federal Government was planning to extend its pressure for lower electricity rates apparently provoked the fresh outburst of selling in power shares.

Liquidation spread to communications issues. American Telephone was off 1¾ points at the close and Western Union more than a point.

Elsewhere, the share list put up better resistance, although it soon relinquished rallying efforts which carried over from the Christmas Eve session. A few industrials and specialities breasted the main trend, among them farm implements on the strength in prices on some farm products. Deere expanded previous gains by about a point and International Harvester ended fractionally higher. Most steel shares followed the main trend toward lower levels, despite expanding year-end demand for steel and a boost in mill operations. American Rolling Mill held a fractional gain, but Bethlehem and U. S. Steel closed a little lower.

**Speed Up Production.**

Chrysler, General Motors and Nash moved narrowly, while the motor industry speeded production of new models and sent large orders for materials to some of the steel centers. Santa Fe, Pennsylvania and New York Central led rails lower. Standard of New Jersey set the example for a somewhat firmer market in oil shares.

Heavy trading in a few utilities and some year-end switching for tax purposes helped to expand the volume of 1,045,765 shares from 808,620 Monday. The Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 stocks was off four-tenths of a point at 72.

Year-end demand for investments was slow in making itself felt in the bond market and prices there drifted mostly lower. United States Government obligations drooped as the financial district sought to appraise legislative prospects for the next Congress.

**Paper Buying Rises.**

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Holiday buying of various lines of paper exceeded the comparable volume a year ago, in the opinion of trade observers.

## Bank Stocks

| Bank and Trust. | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Man (1½) | 19½ | 21 |
| Bankers Trust (3) | 50 | 52 |
| Brooklyn Trust (4) | 82 | 85 |
| Gen Han Bk & Tr (6) | 100 | 104 |
| Chase Nat (1.40) | 21½ | 23 |
| Chem Bk & Tr (1.80) | 37 | 39 |
| Commercial (8) | 131 | 137 |
| Cont Bk & Tr (.80) | 11¼ | 12¾ |
| Corn Ex Bank & Tr (3) | 41¼ | 42¼ |
| Empire Trust (1) | 17 | 18 |
| Fifth Ave (344) | 3000 | 3450 |
| First Boston Corp | 21 | 22½ |
| First National (100) | 1465 | 1505 |
| Guaranty Trust (20) | 296 | 301 |
| Irving Trust (1) | 13¼ | 14¼ |
| Manufacturers Trust (1) | 19½ | 21 |
| National City (1) | 19½ | 21 |
| New York Trust (5) | 94 | 97 |
| Public (1¾) | 28¾ | 30¼ |
| Title G & T | 3¼ | 4¼ |
| United St Tr (70a) | 1575 | 1625 |
| **Insurance.** | | |
| Aetna Cas (2½) | 53¾ | 55¾ |
| Aetna Fire (1.60) | 44¾ | 46¾ |
| Aetna Life (½a) | 16½ | 18 |
| Agricultural (2.60) | 61 | 64½ |
| Am Reinsur (2½) | 53 | 55 |
| Am Surety (1) | 27¾ | 29¼ |
| Baltimore American | 4 | 6 |
| Boston (10) | 537 | 550 |
| Conn Gen Life (.80) | 24½ | 26¾ |
| Fid & Dep (½g) | 42½ | 44½ |
| Firemens Insur | 5½ | 6½ |
| Frank Fire (1.10a) | 23¾ | 25¼ |
| Glen Falls (1.60) | 32½ | 34½ |
| Globe & Rut | 35½ | 38 |
| Great Amer (1) | 20¼ | 21¾ |
| Halifax (90) | 16¾ | 18¼ |
| Hanover (1.60) | 35 | 37 |
| Hartford Fire (2) | 54½ | 56¾ |
| Home Fire Sec | ½ | 1½ |
| Home Ins (1.15a) | 27¼ | 28¾ |
| Lincoln Fire | 3 | 3¾ |
| Mass Bond | 14½ | 15 |
| Natl Fire (2) | 54½ | 56½ |
| Natl Liberty (¼g) | 6½ | 7½ |
| N Y Fire (1.15g) | 12 | 14 |
| Nor River (.85a) | 22½ | 24 |
| Phoenix (2½a) | 69½ | 71½ |
| Prov Wash (1.10a) | 30¼ | 32¼ |
| St. Paul Fire (2) | 172 | 176 |
| Springfield (4½) | 100 | 103 |
| Sun Life | 328 | 338 |
| Travelers (16) | 400 | 410 |
| U S Fire (1.60a) | 24¼ | 26 |
| Westchester (1.40a) | 27½ | 29 |

(a) including extras; (g) declared or paid so for this year.

## Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

| Rate | Maturity | Bid | Offer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ | Mar. 15, 1935 | 101 4-32 | 101 6-32 |
| 3 | June 15, 1935 | 101 29-32 | 101 31-32 |
| 3½ | Aug. 1, 1935 | 101 5-32 | 101 7-32 |
| 2½ | Dec. 15, 1935 | 102 10-32 | 102 12-32 |
| 2¾ | Apr. 15, 1936 | 103 3-32 | 103 5-32 |
| 2¼ | June 15, 1936 | 100 29-32 | 100 31-32 |
| 2¼ | Aug. 1, 1936 | 104 3-32 | 104 5-32 |
| 2¼ | Sept. 15, 1936 | 101 10-32 | 101 12-32 |
| 2¾ | Dec. 15, 1936 | 103 22-32 | 103 24-32 |
| 2 | Feb. 15, 1937 | 104 | 104 2-32 |
| 2 | Apr. 15, 1937 | 104 1-32 | 104 3-32 |
| 2¼ | Sept. 15, 1937 | 104 23-32 | 104 25-32 |
| 2¾ | Feb. 1, 1938 | 103 2-32 | 103 4-32 |
| 2¾ | Mar. 15, 1938 | 104 2-32 | 104 4-32 |
| 2¾ | June 15, 1938 | 103 30-32 | 103 31-32 |
| 2¾ | Dec. 15, 1938 | 102 16-32 | 102 18-32 |
| 3½ | June 15, 1939 | 101 1-32 | 101 3-32 |

## Chicago Egg Futures.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Butter futures, storage standards December, 28; January, 31½; February, 29½.

Egg futures, refrigerator standards, December, 23½; January, 21½; fresh graded firsts, February, 29.

# Finance, Business, Economics

### *Observer Urges Careful Study of Problems Created by Mixed Form of Banking, Viewed in Relation to Debtors as Well as Depositors.*

By Special Writer of The Post.

In a discussion of the "Principles of Mortgage Banking Regulation" in Europe, Melchior Palyi says, "Curiously enough, the continental idea was, and to some extent still is, to safeguard the bondholder against being involved in deposit banking, while the Anglo-American idea probably would be to safeguard the depositor against being involved in mortgage bonds." Prof. Palyi then proceeds to explain that the regulation and administration of mortgage banking in Europe is designed to keep commercial banking (that is, deposits) out of the mortgage field in order to protect the debtor against the dangers involved in using short-term deposits for long-run investment. The needed funds are expected to be supplied by savings of the public instead of resources of deposit banks. In the United States, until recently, at any rate, the practice of investing deposits payable on demand in long-term investments such as mortgages has been objected to principally because it jeopardizes the interests of the depositors. It may be that the more extensive use of the check by the people of this country helps to account for our one-sided emphasis upon the need of protecting depositors against immobilization of their funds. It is equally important, however, to protect debtors from premature demands for repayment of borrowed capital. In other words, the problems created by our mixed form of banking ought to be viewed in relation to debtors as well as depositors. If that were done, it would at once be evident that reforms intended to keep commercial banks out of the mortgage field require that some provision be made for those long-term mortgage debtors accustomed to rely upon short-term advances from banks.

**Blame Laid for Part of Fault in Bank Collapse.**

It may be true that the recent collapse of our commercial banking system which brought stupendous losses to depositors and inflicted extreme harpships upon owners of mortgaged lands and property was aggravated in severity by the lack of segregation of mortgage banking and commercial banking. However, until we have established a sufficient number of mortgage institutions to fill the gap created by efforts to "purify" the commercial banks, the latter must either continue as long-time financing agencies or Federal credits must be made available for the purpose.

Even in the nineties of the last century the national banks as well as State banks and trust companies were rapidly increasing the proportion of their direct investments in bonds and other securities, and the tendency was accentuated in the years following the panic of the midnineties. Then, as now, the excuse was made that good commercial paper was not obtainable in amounts sufficient to employ available banking resources. Then, as now, critics replied that the banks refused the legitimate demands of applicants for commercial loans because they had used their resources in purchasing long-term securities and financing stock-market activities. The fact is that so long as commercial banks continue to attract funds needed in the long-term capital market, they can not well avoid satisfying long-term as well as short-term credit demands. Only if all bona-fide savings were concentrated in special mortgage banks or other financing institutions could we reasonably expect existing banks to engage only in short-term lending.

**Separation of Banking Functions Still Regarded as No Safeguard.**

Moreover a mere separation of banking functions along the suggested lines will not safeguard this country against a repetition of past banking disasters. As Prof. Palyi has shown, the mortgage banks of Europe have been successful only in so far as they have developed sound standards of credit policy. He particularly emphasizes the fact that the guarantee of mortgage credit is based on the underlying mortgage rather than on additional reserves. Credit extensions on urban property, for example, are usually limited to 50 or 60 per cent, and for farm lands to 30 to 40 per cent. Difficulties of assessment are also great and as a result, says Prof. Palyi, "the institutional mortgage credit is in most continental countries only available for the major and medium-sized farm unit. Exceptions are based on governmental subsidies, direct and indirect."

Clearly our troubles in the mortgage field would not end with the creation of a system of mortgage banks that would relieve the commercial banking system of responsibility for such loans. Moreover, commercial banking liquidity would not be assured merely by a separation of functions which prevented the use of commercial bank deposits for long term investment purposes. If the economic and monetary policies of a country are unsound, a technically admirable banking system can not resist the strain. If prices are raised artificially by protection, subsidies or monetary experimentation, an unstable and fluctuating basis is provided for all types of credit operation. In addition to these general threats to banking stability, mistakes of individual judgment are an ever-present danger. Unsound credit expansion which brings losses to depositors and undeserved hardships to debtors may occur under any kind of banking structure, if those in control of lending policy are not efficient and far-sighted.

# Bond Market Is Unchanged; At 85.5 Level

### Secondary Loans Hold Fairly Steady; Sales Total $11,457,000.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The trend was a trifle lower for high-grade corporate and Government issues on the bond market today, but secondary loans were moderately steady.

Transfers aggregated $11,457,000 par value, compared with $9,043,000 on Monday.

The Standard Statistics Co. average of 60 domestic corporate bonds held unchanged at 85.5

**Slip Slightly Lower.**

Reflecting a lull in the recently aggressive demand for prime investment loans, a number slipped fractionally lower, but only nominal offerings appeared at price concessions. American Telephone debenture 5s lost ¼ point, at 111; Burlington 4½s were ¾ lower, at 106¾; Detroit Edison 5s lost ½, at 108⅝, and New York Central convertible 6s yielded ¼, to 110¾. Others selling a trifle lower included obligations of Norfolk & Western. Pillsbury Flour Mills and Union Pacific.

A number improved minor fractions, however, including Western Union 6½s, up ⅛ at 101¼; Shell Pipe Line 5s, up ¼ at 103¼, and Consolidated Gas 5½, up ½ at 104¾.

In the secondary group, higher prices were paid for American International 5½s, up 2¾ points at 86; St. Paul Gen. M. 4s, up 1¼ at 56; Interboro 5s, up ½ at 82, and Studebaker 6s, up 3 at 45½.

Among issues losing fractionally were Western Maryland 5½s, Northern Pacific 3s, New Haven Deb. 4s, Laclede Gas Light 5½s, and Container 5s. Warren Bros. 6s lost 4 points at 36.

**Treasury Bonds Steady.**

Treasury bonds maintained a fairly steady trend during forenoon trading but turned easy in late dealings and generally closed one-thirty-second to seven-thirty-seconds lower. The 3¼s of '44-46 were an exception and ended ten-thirty-seconds higher at 102.19. Liberties were mostly inactive and Home Owners Loans were a shade lower.

The foreign section was quiet and showed little change. German 5½s were ¼ higher at 28.

## Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

# Curb's Prices Turn Down; Sales Jump

### Selling Drives Utilities Lower; Transfers Rise to 274,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Reactionary tendencies developed on the curb exchange today and declines of fractions to a point or more predominated at the close. The volume or trading was the broadest in some time.

Early selling in utility shares determined the day's trend. Other parts of the list were rather resistant for a time, but the general movement was downward in the late trading.

Oils made a fairly good showing as did a few of the metals.

Among specialty issues, Sherwin Williams dropped 2 points in active trading. Safety Car Heating, Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Singer Manufacturing showed similar losses in thin dealings.

Electric Bond & Share eased fractionally to a new low for the year. Recessions of fractions to a point or so were recorded by Carrier Corporation, Aluminum Co. of America, American Gas & Electric, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore, Hiram Walker, Pan-American Airways, Swith Internacional and Newmont.

Transfers approximated 274,000 shares, compared with 187,000 on Monday.

## U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

The position of the Treasury December 22 was: Receipts, $5,097,232.52; expenditures, $24,059,230.82; balance, $2,598,466,027.21; customs receipts for the month, $24,880,062.39.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $1,811,219,110.14; expenditures, $3,467,137,964.71 (including $1,796,859,965.72 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $1,655,918,854.57; gold assets, $8,216,719,714.34.

Receipts for December 22, 1933 (comparable date last year); $8,363,193.60; expenditures, $70,245,183.14; net balance, $1,140,869,572.12; customs receipts for the month, $20,205,986.46.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $1,440,193,463.88; expenditures, $2,464,315,131.01 (including $1,038,890,288.29 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $1,024,121,667.13; gold assets, $3,201,662,328.21.

## Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP).—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Trade in wool on the Boston market was generally dull today, but there were a number of inquiries being received. Interest was still centered in the finer grades of territory wool, although recently a few buyers had been asking for quotations on medium fleeces. Some lots of strictly combing 56s, ⅜-blood Ohio fleeces, were being held at 29½ in the grease, but most of the recent sales were at 28@29. Strictly combing 48s, 50s, ¼-blood, did not move for a long time, and there was no established price on this grade, although most houses were quoting 27@28 in the grease.

# The Markets at a Glance

**What the Stock Market Did.**

| | Wed. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances | 227 | 335 |
| Declines | 341 | 195 |
| Unchanged | 184 | 176 |
| Total issues | 752 | 706 |

**Stocks**—Renewed liquidation in utility issues caused stocks to sag. Traders ignored advance in hogs, corn and lard, as well as favorable news. Losses averaged four-tenths of a point. Sales volume increased to 1,045,765 shares.

**Bonds**—The market was pulled neither way and closed unchanged at the 85.5 level. Secondary loans were moderately steady.

**Curb**—Prices reacted from fractions to a point or more on the curb. The volume was the broadest in some time, totaling 274,000 shares. Utilities declined.

**Wheat**—Faced by widespread bitter cold weather and the smallest corn supply in 60 years, forced corn prices skyward. Wheat values advanced also. December wheat sold at 98¾, May at 99¾. Corn sold at 94.

**Cotton**—Prices of cotton declined under liquidation. The general market dropped 3 to 6 points. January sold at 12.37, March at 12.57.

**Sugar**—Raw sugar was unchanged at 2.60; refined sold at 4.30.

**Coffee**—Spot coffee was steady. Santos No. 4 sold at 11¼; Rio, No. 7, at 9½.

**Silver**—Bar silver was unchanged in New York at 53½ cents an ounce.

**Dollar**—The United States dollar was fairly steady on foreign exchanges. It stood in New York, with reference to other currencies, $4.94½ to the English pound; 6.60½ cents to the French franc, and 40.27 cents to the German mark.

## Securities Averages.

(Associated Press.)

| | Stocks. 50 Inds. | 20 RR's. | 20 Utl. | 90 Ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 86.7 | 36.5 | *47.1 | 72.0 |
| Previous day | 86.9 | 36.8 | 48.6 | 72.4 |
| Week ago | 85.5 | 36.9 | 49.8 | 71.7 |
| Month ago | 89.7 | 37.6 | 55.2 | 75.6 |
| Year ago | 88.1 | 41.0 | 61.1 | 76.0 |
| 3 years ago | 61.4 | 32.4 | 96.8 | 63.2 |
| 7 years ago | 146.8 | 123.1 | 128.1 | 134.6 |
| High, 1934 | 105.0 | 54.3 | 90.3 | 93.8 |
| Low, 1934 | 76.0 | 34.1 | 47.1 | 66.4 |
| High, 1933 | 102.1 | 58.0 | 113.7 | 96.9 |
| Low, 1933 | 42.3 | 23.5 | 61.1 | 43.9 |
| High, 1932 | 72.3 | 39.8 | 111.0 | 73.9 |
| Low, 1932 | 35.1 | 13.2 | 51.8 | 35.0 |

(1926 average equals 100.)

*—new lows.

| Bonds. | 20 Inds. | 20 RR's. | 20 Utl. | 60 Ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 85.6 | 82.7 | 88.2 | 85.5 |
| Previous day | 85.7 | 82.6 | 88.2 | 85.5 |
| Week ago | 85.9 | 83.3 | 88.8 | 86.0 |
| Month ago | 83.9 | 81.4 | 88.2 | 84.5 |
| Year ago | 71.4 | 72.6 | 76.0 | 73.0 |
| 2 years ago | 61.9 | 57.1 | 80.9 | 66.6 |
| 3 years ago | 64.6 | 68.7 | 82.4 | 71.9 |
| High, 1934 | 85.9 | 90.0 | 90.6 | 88.1 |
| Low, 1934 | 72.6 | 74.1 | 77.2 | 74.8 |
| High, 1933 | 77.1 | 84.9 | 88.5 | 83.4 |
| Low, 1933 | 58.3 | 57.0 | 74.1 | 63.6 |
| High, 1932 | 71.3 | 78.0 | 86.2 | 78.1 |
| Low, 1932 | 53.2 | 47.4 | 70.9 | 57.5 |

(1926 average equals 100.)

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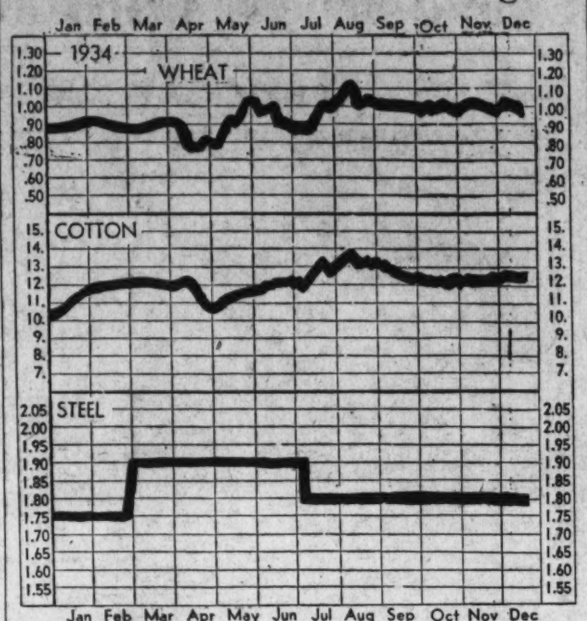
## Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Yellow Taxi | 10 | 10½ |
| Thompson | 5½ | 5¾ |
| Wahl | 2½ | 2⅝ |
| Butler Bros. | 7¼ | 7⅜ |
| National Leather | ⅞ | 1 |
| Swift | 18½ | 18⅜ |
| Swift International | 32½ | 32⅝ |
| Libby, McNeill & Libby | 6¼ | 6½ |
| Midwest Oil | ... | 1 |
| City Com. com. | ... | ¼ |
| City Com. pf. | 1 | 2 |
| Edison | 45¼ | 46 |
| Public Service $100 par | 15 | 18 |
| Public Service no par | 15½ | 16 |
| Quaker com. | 127¾ | 128¼ |
| Quaker pf. | 132½ | ... |
| Bendix | 16½ | 16¾ |
| Borg Warner | 28 | 28⅛ |
| Illinois Brick | 6⅜ | 6⅝ |
| U. S. Gypsum | 46 | ... |
| Great Lakes Dock & Dredge | 17⅝ | 18¼ |
| Conso. com. | ⅛ | ¼ |
| Conso. pf. | 1 | 3 |
| Electric Household | 13 | 13¾ |
| McCord | 14½ | 16 |

# Commodities Price Range




| Leaders in Markets | Today | Yes'day | Week Ago | Month Ago | Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton New York (Jan.) | 12.37 | 12.46 | 12.52 | 12.27 | 9.95 |
| Wheat, Chicago (Dec.) | 98¾ | 98¼ | 1.00¼ | 99⅛ | 88⅞ |
| Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.) | 94 | 91⅞ | 91¼ | 83⅜ | 47 |
| Oats, white, Chicago (Dec.) | 56½ | 55⅞ | 54⅞ | 52⅜ | 36¼ |
| Cattle, choice steers | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 5.75 | 4.96 |
| Hogs, choice, Baltimore | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.40 | 5.80 | 3.65 |
| Lambs, choice, Baltimore | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 6.00 | 7.60 |
| Eggs, special, New York | 33 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 29⅛ |
| Butter, New York creamery | 32 | 32¾ | 30¾ | 29 | 21½ |
| Flour, New York | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.40 | 6.40 |
| Coffee, New York | 11½ | 11¼ | 11¾ | 11 | 9½ |
| Sugar, raw, New York | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 3.00 | 3.25 |
| Steel, Pittsburgh bar | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.75 |
| Rubber, New York | 12.83 | 12.55 | 12.80 | 12.75 | 8.45 |
| Pig iron, foundry | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 17.50 |
| Tin | 50.85 | 50.85 | 50.85 | 51.15 | 53.05 |
| Copper (electrolytic) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Silver | 53½ | 53½ | 53¼ | 54 | 42¾ |
| Zinc, East St. Louis | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 4.05 |
| Lead, New York pig | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.50 | 3.57 |
| Coal, bituminous | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 3.57 |
| Anthracite | 10.69 | 10.69 | 10.69 | 10.69 | 10.54 |

# Gossip of New York Markets

By Frederick Gardner.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Expanding demand for steel to make plows, tractors and other farm implements attracted the notice of Wall street business observers today as they studied year-end trends for a line on 1935 trade prospects.

Along with the automobile industry, farm tool makers were reported to be a leading source of the buying which has lifted steel operations steadily upward in recent weeks.

Students of the farm equipment industry pointed out it was favored by prospects for increased domestic crops next year.

Despite one of the most devastating droughts in history and curtailed crops of wheat, cotton and other staples under production control programs, it was estimated sales of farm machinery in 1934 were approximately 70 per cent larger than in 1933. For the first ten months of the year, according to the Farm Equipment Institute, domestic sales were 84 per cent ahead of the total in the corresponding period last year.

Any further improvement in demand for farm machinery, it was noted, would mean increased manufacturing schedules.

As farmers experienced gains in income from higher prices for grains, cotton, hogs and other cash crops and from payments for crop control, collections of leading equipment manufacturers improved materially.

It was estimated in one quarter payments on farm equipment notes this year had averaged at least 50 per cent better than in 1933.

Normal equipment replacement purchases by farmers in this country were figured at about $300,000,000. Total sales this year were estimated around $200,000,000. That would leave room for further improvement from replacement purchases alone, without figuring on exports and expansion in use of machinery.

The head of one important factor in the industry recently said he expected a 50 per cent gain in the business of his company next year.

# Sugar Futures Off Slightly in Week

New York, Dec. 26.—Sugar futures show net losses of 2 to 4 points in the 1935 months in a week of quiet trading. January liquidation in advance of first notice day, December 26, and some light hedge selling were the only features with the exception of the spot December, 1934, contracts. The action in this month has been given wide publicity in the news during the week and made no further explanation. The raw market has been quiet.

Sales of Cuban sugars for January use were announced made at 1.70 cents, off 3 points, and as the week ended were offered in light volume at 1.75 cents. Philippines were on offer at 2.60 cents (1.70 cents c. and f. basis). During the week the AAA announced that the Cuban 1934 quota had been filled and that further sugars arriving here must therefore be put in bond until the turn of the year.

The Cuban crop was set at 2,315,000 tons, the same as this year, and grinding will be permitted to start January 1. Several refiners reduced their basic refined price 10 cents per 100 pounds to $4.30. It is said in the trade that many refineries will close down for needed annual cleanups during the next few days. The London market was quiet and about unchanged for the week.

# Chemical Prices Average Higher

New York, Dec. 26.—Prices were advanced on a number of articles in the markets for heavy and fine chemicals last week, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter will say in its December 24 issue. The changes affected various groups, but none was substantial. Seasonal dullness ruled in the buying, but contracting for early 1935 business was of satisfactory volume. Shipments were confined strictly to immediate needs.

Higher contract prices were named on red oxide of copper and nickel salt. No change was made in the price of nickel chloride. Contract prices on creosote oil were still awaited. Current quotations were advanced on red lead and litharge in car lots, on acetylsalicylic acid, menthol, and domestic cesein. The Chicago list on dried blood and tankage was higher.

The Reporter's composite index number of prices for heavy and fine chemicals advanced from 125.4 to the early December mark of 125.5 (compared with August 1, 1914, as 100). In comparison with average prices in 1926 (as 100), the Reporter's index number is now 88.8 against 90.0 at this time last year.

**Sugar Melt Declines.**

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The sugar melt of the thirteen United States refiners from January 1 to December 15 amounted to 3,545,000 long tons, against 3,625,000 for the same period last year. Deliveries totaled 3,365,000 tons against 3,410,000 last year.

## Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 26 (AP).—Silver futures closed firm.

| | Sales, 9 contracts. Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | *54.50 | 54.85 | 54.60 | 54.85 |
| October | *56.10 | 56.10 | 56.10 | †56.25 |

*Bid. †Nominal.

## Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)

Paris—Rentes were in strong demand and advanced ½ to ¾ of a point on the boerse yesterday. The closing was firm.

London and Berlin closed.

## Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dried fruits steady, unchanged.

# Storage Co. Votes Dividend Payable Jan. 10

### Allied Chemical & Dye Votes $1.50 Return on Common.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Security Storage Co. held December 20 a dividend of $1.25 per share on the capital stock was declared, payable January 10, 1935, to the stockholders of record at the close of business January 5, 1935.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Directors of Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on the common stock, payable February 1, to stock of record January 11.

Reading Co.'s net income of approximately $5,200,000 for the first 11 months of the year indicates the road for the full year will earn well in excess of the $1.50 a share distributed to common stockholders in 1934.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Directors of the Utah Power & Light Co. declared a dividend of $1.16 2-3 a share on the company's preferred stock and $1 per share on the $6 preferred, payable February 1, 1935.

It is the first dividend declared since the last quarter of 1932.

All the stock on which the dividends will be paid, it was stated, is owned by the public, with 10,000 shareholders in this State and 7,000 elsewhere.

The total amount of the dividend payment is $284,000, and will be paid from surplus. It is not to be considered as a resumption of the regular payments, the company announced, as it is not earning full dividend requirements.

## Local Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

**Sales.**

Capital Transit Co.—3 at 26.

**After Call.**

Washington Railway & Electric 4s, $1,000 at 99. Capital Traction Co. 5s, $1,000 at 89¾.

**Bonds.**

| Public Utility. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4½s '39 | 107½ | ... |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. col. tr. 5s | 109 | ... |
| Anacostia & Pot. R. 5s | 70 | 75 |
| Ana. & Pot. guar. 5s | 101 | ... |
| C. & P Tel. of Va. 5s | 104¼ | ... |
| Capital Traction R. R. 5s | 89 | 90½ |
| City & Suburban 5s | 78 | 80 |
| Georgetown Gas 1st 5s | 108 | ... |
| Pot. Elec. Pow. cons. 5s | 104½ | ... |
| Potomac Elec. 6s 1953 | 109½ | ... |
| Wash. Gas 5s 1958 | 100 | 102 |
| Wash. Gas 5s 1960 | 109¾ | ... |
| Wash. Gas 6s, series B | 103½ | ... |
| Wash. Rwy. & Elec. 4s | 98¾ | 99½ |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | |
| Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s | 40 | ... |
| Chevy Chase Club 5½s | 102 | ... |
| Columbia Country Club 5½s | 101 | ... |
| D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s | 15 | ... |
| W. M. Cold Storage 5s | 92½ | ... |
| **Stocks.** | | |
| **Public Utility.** | | |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. (9) | 102½ | ... |
| Capital Transit Co | 26 | 26¾ |
| N. & W. Steamboat | 78 | ... |
| Wash. Gas Light Co. (3.60) | 58 | 63 |
| Pot. Elec. Power 6% pfd. | 109½ | 111 |
| Pot. Elec. Pwr. 5½% pfd. | 110⅞ | 112 |
| Wash. Ry. & El. com. (7) | 300 | ... |
| Wash. Ry. & El. pfd (5) | 100 | 100¾ |
| **National Bank.** | | |
| Capital (4) | 90 | ... |
| Liberty (3) | 75 | 90 |
| Lincoln (8) | *150 | ... |
| Riggs com. (8) | 210 | 220 |
| Riggs pfd. (5) | 104 | ... |
| Washington (6) | *100 | ... |
| **Trust Company.** | | |
| Amer. Sec. & Trust Co. (8) | 198 | 210 |
| National Sav. & Trust | 100 | ... |
| Wash. Loan & Tr. (8) | 181 | 194 |
| **Savings Banks.** | | |
| Com. & Savings (4) | *150 | ... |
| **Fire Insurance.** | | |
| American (12) | 175 | ... |
| Corcoran (2.50) | 90 | ... |
| Firemen's (1.60) | 21½ | ... |
| National Union (.70) | 9½ | ... |
| **Title Insurance.** | | |
| Columbia (.30) | 4 | ... |
| Real Estate (6) | *81 | ... |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | |
| Carpel Corp. (1) | 12 | 15 |
| D. C. Paper Mfg. pfd. | 1 | ... |
| Emer. Bromo-Seltz. "A" (2) | 18 | 22 |
| Lanston Monotype (4) | 48 | ... |
| Mergenthaler Linotype | 31 | 33 |
| Peoples Drug Stores pfd. (6.50) | 110 | 111¼ |
| Real Est. M. & G. pfd. | *2 | ... |
| Security Storage (5) | 90 | ... |
| Ter. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (3) | 33 | ... |
| Wdwd. & Loth. com. (1.50) | *25½ | ... |
| Wdwd. & Loth. pfd. (7) | *109 | ... |

*Ex dividend.

## Money Markets

**Foreign Exchange.**

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

Great Britain—Demand, 4.94¼; cables, 4.94¾.

France—Demand, 6.60½; cables, 6.60¾.

**Demand Rates.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Italy | 8.56½ | *Austria | 18.82 |
| Belgium | 23.49 | *Hungary | 29.80 |
| Germany | 40.27 | Rumania | 1.01 |
| Holland | 67.68 | *Argentina | 33.00 |
| Norway | 24.85 | *Brazil | 8.61 |
| Sweden | 25.35 | Tokyo | 26.70 |
| Denmark | 22.08 | Shanghai | 34.25 |
| Finland | 2.20 | Honkong | 42.65 |
| Switzerland | 32.42 | Mexico City | |
| Spain | 13.69 | (silver peso) | 27.85 |
| Portugal | 4.50 | Montreal in | |
| Greece | .93¾ | New York | 100.81¼ |
| Poland | 18.92 | New York | |
| Czecho'vakia | 4.19 | in Montreal | 99.18¾ |
| Yugoslavia | 2.28 | | |

*Nominal.

**New York.**

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60-days-6 months, ¾@1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, ¾. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver steady and unchanged at 53½.

**Paris.**

Three per cent rentes, 78 francs 80 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 91.70. Exchange on London, 74.90. The dollar was quited at 15.14.


# Real Estate Loans

*No Commission Charged* **6%** *No Commission Charged*

You Can Take 12 Years to Pay Off Your Loan Without the Expense of Renewing

$1,000 for $10 Per Month

Including Interest and Principal

Larger or Smaller Loans at Proportionate Rates

## Perpetual Building Association

Established 1881

*Largest in Washington*

Assets Over $32,500,000 Surplus $1,250,000

Corner 11th and E Sts. N.W.

JAMES BERRY, President EDWARD C. BALTZ, Secretary

*Member of Federal Home Loan Bank System The District of Columbia Building & Loan League*


# Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Total bond sales yesterday, $11,457,000; previous day, $9,043,000; week ago, $12,362,000; year ago, $21,145,000; two years ago, $16,106,000; January 1 to date, $3,695,199,000; year ago, $3,346,341,000; two years ago, $2,933,692,000.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.**

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

| | | | | | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Liberty | | | | | |
| 175 | 3½ | '32-47 | ..... | | 103.23 | 103.16 | 103.16 |
| 1 | 3½ | res '32-47 | .. | | 103.12 | 103.12 | 103.12 |
| 70 | 1st 4¼ | '32-47 | .. | | 103.18 | 103.16 | 103.17 |
| 111 | 2 4¼ | '32-47 | .. | | 102.31 | 102.30 | 102.31 |
| 21 | 4th 4¼ | '33-38 | .. | | 103.24 | 103.22 | 103.24 |
| 59 | 4th 4¼ | '33-38cld | | | 101.28 | 101.27 | 101.28 |
| | | Treasury | | | | | |
| 36 | 4¼ | '47-52 | ..... | | 113 | 112.26 | 112.26 |
| 102 | 3¼ | '43-45 | ..... | | 102.18 | 102.17 | 102.17 |
| 87 | 4 | '44-54 | ..... | | 108.22 | 108.16 | 108.18 |
| 81 | 3⅜ | '46-56 | ..... | | 104.24 | 106.21 | 106.24 |
| 351 | 3⅜ | '40-43 | June. | | 104.6 | 104.5 | 104.5 |
| 2 | 3⅜ | '43-47 | ..... | | 103.22 | 103.22 | 103.22 |
| 260 | 3⅜ | '41-43 | Mch. | | 104.7 | 104.5 | 104.7 |
| 310 | 3¼ | '41 | ..... | | 104.12 | 104.7 | 104.8 |
| 33 | 3¼ | '44-46 | ..... | | 102.20 | 102.15 | 102.19 |
| 236 | 3¼ | '46-49 | ..... | | 101.20 | 101.9 | 101.11 |
| 360 | 3¼ | '49-52 | ..... | | 101.15 | 101.9 | 101.11 |
| 54 | 3 | '46-48 | ..... | | 100.20 | 100.18 | 100.19 |
| 37 | 3 | '51-55 | ..... | | 100.19 | 100.16 | 100.16 |
| 176 | Fd | Fm M 3 | '49 | | 99.

# Montgomery Lists 42d Year As Acacia Head

### Life Insurance President Honors 41st Anniversary; Reviews Growth.

By Karl Von Lewinski.

Forty-one years ago yesterday, William Montgomery became directing head of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. here, and under his leadership has built it into one of the outstanding old-line, life insurance companies in the country.

Acacia today has more than 400 employes in the home office, and the annual pay roll in the District alone runs in excess of $750,000.

The company's total investment in mortgages in Washington and vicinity is more than $8,500,000. Its total purchases, including supplies, run into more than $200,000 yearly.

**Founded in 1869.**

Founded under Congressional charter in 1869, the organization was first termed the "Fraternal Benefit Society." When Mr. Montgomery took the helm in 1893, the "society" had in force only about $800,000 in insurance and boasted assets of but $14,000.

The assets of the company have grown in the 41 years to more than $50,000,000. Insurance in force has moved forward to more than $347,000,000.

Two tiny rooms that were the home of the "society" in 1893, will be supplanted at its completion in January, 1936, by one of the largest office buildings in the District.

Plans for the new building, to supplant the ten-story "Temple of Service" at Indiana avenue and First street northwest, that was formerly the home of the Acacia, recently sold to the Government, are now being drawn.

### Capital Second in Home Permits.

Washington placed second in the United States in the total of home modernization permits issued during November.

Figures compiled by the Federal Housing Administration place the local total of $627,192 in runner-up position with New York's total of $1,730,280 leading the list. Los Angeles, with $566,605, placed third.

Permits issued in 772 representative cities during November totaled $13,071,000, a gain of 62 per cent over last year's figure of $8,110,000.

The national gains, cited as a result of the progress being made under the Federal Housing Act, totaled 50 per cent during October, 27 per cent during September, and 18 per cent during August over corresponding months of 1933. By geographical divisions the gains were East Central, 136 per cent; South Atlantic, 101; Mountain, 86; West North Central, 80; West South Central, 78; East North Central, 71; Pacific, 51; Middle Atlantic, 45, and New England, 32.

### Life Insurance Record.

A paid-up volume in excess of a quarter of a million dollars during his first year of life insurance work is the record of Raymond A. Du Four, special agent of the John F. Cremen Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

This unusual volume of business was written on the lives of 36 Washingtonians, and represents cases ranging from $1,000 to $100,000 in size.

Mr. Du Four, in addition to his insurance work, holds the position of vice president of the District of Columbia Football Officials' Association. He is also an active member of the Junior Board of Commerce and is a second-year student in the Columbus University Law School, where he is specializing in wills and trusts as pertaining to life insurance.

### Florida Business Gains.

Evidence that Florida is planning the most active winter season in the history of the State comes in a dispatch from George Harrison Phelps, Florida representative of Fenner & Beane, brokers.

"The strictly winter trade," Phelps reported, "is booming. "Over 25,000 more winter visitors are already in Miami than a year ago.

"Railroad schedules for the winter season have been revised two weeks ahead of the usual time. Air lines and steamship lines report peak passenger lists."

Figures recently issued show that Florida last year was host to more than 1,500,000 winter visitors. Reliable sources indicate that this figure will be substantially increased during the coming season.

In Miami during the past year 235 homes costing an average of $14,000 were erected.

Capital Transit opened the trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, crossing the board at 26, off 3 points from the year's high.

In the bond division Washington Railway & Electric 4s figured in a $1,000 bond sale at 99. A $1,000 sale in Capital Traction 5s was recorded at 89¾.

The directors of the National Bank of Washington, at their regular monthly meeting held yesterday, declared a semiannual dividend of $3 per share on the capital stock of the bank, payable January 2, 1935, to shareholders of record December 26, 1934. Transfer books will be closed December 26 and reopened January 9, 1935.

### Scrap Steel Prices.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The steel scrap price index of Iron Age remains this week at $11.58 a ton. Pig iron and finished steel composite prices also continued unchanged at $17.90 a ton and 2.124 cents a pound, respectively.


| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Desks | WE | Steel Files |
| Tables | SELL | Steel Cabinets |
| Chairs | BUY | Office Equipment |

Office Furniture
BAUM'S
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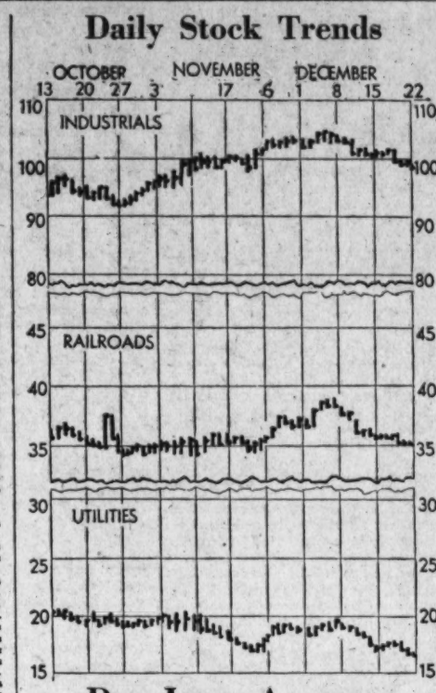
# Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total sales yesterday, 1,045,765 shares; previous day, 808,630; week ago, 978,240; year ago, 3,075,488; two years ago, 1,581,261; January 1 to date, 350,723,805; year ago, 651,390,200; two years ago, 420,312,516.

| —1934— High | Low | Name and Dividend | Rate | Sales—Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | | | | | | |
| 11⅞ | 6 | Adams Exp | | 9 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 34⅝ | 16 | Adams-Millis (2) | | 1 | 31⅛ | 31¼ | 31⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 11⅝ | 6¾ | Addressog | | 1 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | + ⅛ |
| 7⅝ | 3¼ | Advance Rume | | 2 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 9⅝ | 4⅞ | Affiliat Prod (.60) | | 1 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| 113 | 91¼ | Air Reduc (4½b) | | 3 | 113 | 112 | 112 | + ⅛ |
| 3⅜ | 1⅛ | Air-Way El Ap | | 1 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 23⅛ | 16⅜ | Alaska Jan (1.20b) | | 35 | 19 | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | |
| 5¾ | 1¾ | Alleghany | | 12 | 1⅜ | 1¼ | 1⅜ | |
| 14⅝ | 4 | Alleg pf xw | | 2 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | + ⅛ |
| 16⅛ | 3 | Alleg pf 120 ww | | 3 | 5¼ | 5 | 5 | — ⅛ |
| 14⅞ | 4½ | Alleg pf 140 ww | | 2 | 4½ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 160¾ | 115⅛ | Al Chem & Dye (6) | | 11 | 133⅛ | 133 | 133 | + ⅛ |
| 23⅝ | 10⅜ | Allis-Ch Mfg | | 18 | 15½ | 15 | 15 | + ⅛ |
| 20⅛ | 11⅛ | Alpha P Cem (⅛g) | | 5 | 18½ | 17⅞ | 18½ | + ⅛ |
| 7¾ | 2½ | Amal Lea | | 3 | 3⅝ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| 45 | 25 | Amal Lea pf (2k) | | 3 | 37 | 37 | 37 | |
| 55⅝ | 39 | Amerada (2) | | 3 | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | |
| 48 | 25¼ | Am Ag Ch Del (2) | | 2 | 45¼ | 44⅜ | 45¼ | |
| 25⅛ | 11½ | Am Bank Note | | 5 | 14⅛ | 14 | 14 | |
| 30½ | 40 | Am Bank N pf (3) | | 40 | 45 | 45 | 45 | — 1 |
| 38 | 19½ | Am Brake Shoe (.80) | | 1 | 27 | 27 | 27 | + ¼ |
| 111¼ | 90¼ | Am Can (5b) | | 31 | 111¼ | 109 | 109 | — 2 |
| 33⅞ | 12 | Am Car & Fdy | | 6 | 16⅝ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 56½ | 32 | Am Car & F pf | | 4 | 38¼ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | |
| 40 | 19 | Am Chain pf | | 3 | 65⅜ | 65½ | 65⅝ | |
| 62½ | 30¾ | Am Comi Alco | | 6 | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 13½ | 6¼ | Am Crystal Sug | | 2 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| 72⅞ | 46½ | Am Crystal S pf | | 70 | 58 | 57 | 58 | |
| 5 | 1⅞ | Am Encaus Til | | 22 | 2⅜ | 2⅛ | 2¼ | + ⅛ |
| 10½ | 4⅞ | Am Europ | | 1 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 13¾ | 4 | Am & For Pow | | 15 | 4¼ | 4 | 4 | |
| 35 | 11 | Am & F P 16 pf | | 8 | 14⅛ | 14 | 14⅛ | |
| 90 | 11¾ | Am & F P 87 pf | | 18 | 16 | 15¼ | 16 | — ⅛ |
| 17½ | 8⅛ | Am & F P 2 pf | | 2 | 6⅞ | 6½ | 6½ | — ⅛ |
| 22⅝ | 10⅜ | Am-Hawaii 8S (1) | | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | — ⅛ |
| 42¼ | 17¾ | Am Hi & L pf | | 3 | 23⅜ | 23 | 23⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 36⅜ | 28⅛ | Am Home Pr (2.40) | | 12 | 31½ | 30¾ | 31⅛ | + ⅜ |
| 10 | 3 | Am Ice | | 10 | 3¼ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| 45¾ | 25¾ | Am Ice pf (6) | | 29 | 28½ | 29 | 29 | |
| 11 | 4¾ | Am Internat | | 11 | 6 | 5⅝ | 6 | + ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | ⅜ | Am-La Fra & P | | 1 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| 10 | 3¼ | Am-La Pr pf | | 30 | 4 | 4 | 4 | + ⅛ |
| 38⅜ | 14½ | Am Loco | | 12 | 17⅛ | 16 | 16¼ | — ⅛ |
| 74⅜ | 35½ | Am Loco pf | | 10 | 49 | 47⅜ | 49 | + 2 |
| 23⅜ | 12⅜ | Am M & Fdr (1g) | | 10 | 23 | 23 | 23 | + ⅛ |
| 27⅝ | 12⅞ | Am Metal | | 10 | 15⅝ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | |
| 12¾ | 3 | Am Pow & Lt | | 18 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| 29⅝ | 11⅜ | Am P&L $6 pf (1½) | | 11 | 12¼ | 11⅞ | 12 | |
| 26¾ | 9½ | Am P&L $5 pf (1¼) | | 15 | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 17⅝ | 10 | Am Rad & St S | | 46 | 16⅝ | 16⅜ | 16⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 137½ | 111⅛ | Am Rad & St S pf (7) | | 10 | 137⅛ | 137⅛ | 137⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 28¾ | 13½ | Am Roll Mill | | 101 | 22¼ | 21½ | 21⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 65¼ | 36 | Am Safety Raz (4) | | 1 | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | |
| 7⅝ | 2⅜ | Am Seating | | 2 | 5⅜ | 5¼ | 5⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 30 | 17⅜ | Am Ship Bldg (2) | | 10 | 23 | 22 | 22 | — ⅛ |
| 51¼ | 30¼ | Am Smelt & R | | 46 | 37⅞ | 37 | 37⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 108 | 71¼ | Am Smelt 2 pf | | 1 | 107⅜ | 107¼ | 107⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 71 | 48¾ | Am Snuff (3¾b) | | 5 | 66 | 65 | 66 | + ⅛ |
| 36½ | 10¼ | Am Stl Fdrs | | 15 | 16⅜ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 92 | 59⅝ | Am Stl F pf (2) | | 10 | 88 | 88 | 88 | — 2 |
| 44¾ | 37 | Am Stores (2½b) | | 1 | 41⅜ | 41⅜ | 41⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 72 | 46 | Am Sugar Ref (2) | | 7 | 63⅜ | 63 | 63⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 24 | 13¾ | Am Sumat Tob (1¼b) | | 4 | 23 | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 125¼ | 100¼ | Am Tel & Tel (9) | | 80 | 102⅞ | 101½ | 102 | — 1¾ |
| 85½ | 65¼ | Am Tob (.50) | | 19 | 79 | 78⅞ | 78⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 89 | 67 | Am Tob B (.50) | | 22 | 81¾ | 81¼ | 81¼ | |
| 13 | 3 | Am Type Fdrs | | 5 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| 28¾ | 7¾ | Am Type F pf | | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| 27⅜ | 12⅜ | Am Wat Wks (1) | | 38 | 13⅜ | 12⅝ | 13 | |
| 80 | 54 | Am W W 1 pf (6) | | 1 | 60 | 60 | 60 | + ½ |
| 17⅛ | 7 | Am Woolen | | 4 | 8⅞ | 8¾ | 8¾ | — ⅛ |
| 83¾ | 36 | Am Wool pf | | 15 | 46⅝ | 45 | 45 | — 1¼ |
| 50⅛ | 36½ | Am Zinc L & S pf | | 1 | 37 | 37 | 37 | |
| 17⅜ | 10 | Anaconda | | 71 | 11 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 24⅜ | 13¾ | Anchor Cap (.60) | | 1 | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17¼ | |
| 39⅛ | 26¼ | Arch-M-Dan (1½b) | | 3 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 117 | 110 | Arch-D-M pf (7) | | 10 | 117 | 117 | 117 | |
| 103 | 76¼ | Armour Del pf (7) | | 1 | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | — ½ |
| 21 | 6⅝ | Arm Ill | | 29 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5 | |
| 71¼ | 46¼ | Arm Ill pr pf (6) | | 13 | 65¼ | 65 | 65 | — ½ |
| 10½ | 4 | Artloom | | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | — 1⅛ |
| 18¼ | 7¼ | Assd Dry Gds | | 12 | 12¼ | 12 | 12¼ | + ⅛ |
| 89 | 46 | Assd D Gd 1 pf | | 1 | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ | + ¾ |
| 73¾ | 45¼ | Atch T & S F (2g) | | 20 | 53 | 52 | 52 | — ⅛ |
| 90 | 90¼ | Atchison pf (5) | | 2 | 90 | 90¼ | 90⅛ | |
| 54⅛ | 24⅝ | Atl Coa Line | | 24 | 36⅛ | 35½ | 35½ | — ⅜ |
| 16 | 5 | Atl G & W I | | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | + ⅛ |
| 35¼ | 21½ | Atl Refin (1) | | 39 | 24¾ | 24¼ | 24⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 55½ | 35¼ | Atlas Pow (2) | | 1 | 40½ | 40⅛ | 40½ | + ⅛ |
| 57⅜ | 15½ | Auburn Auto | | 6 | 25 | 24¼ | 24¾ | — ⅜ |
| 16⅜ | 7 | Aust Nich | | 4 | 14 | 13¼ | 13¾ | |
| 65 | 39½ | Aust Nich pr A (5) | | 40 | 62 | 62 | 62 | |
| 10¾ | 3¾ | Aviation Corp | | 24 | 5½ | 5¼ | 5⅛ | — ⅛ |
| | | B | | | | | | |
| 16 | 4½ | Baldwin Loc | | 38 | 5½ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 64¾ | 16¼ | Bald Loc pf | | 2 | 23 | 22⅞ | 23 | + 1 |
| 34½ | 12⅜ | Bald L Ohio | | 64 | 13¾ | 12⅞ | 13⅛ | |
| 37⅜ | 15⅛ | Balt & O pf | | 3 | 15½ | 15⅜ | 15½ | + ⅛ |
| 102⅞ | 86½ | Bamberger pf (6½) | | 20 | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | — 1 |
| 46⅛ | 35½ | Bang & Ar (2½) | | 1 | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | + ½ |
| | | B | | | | | | |
| 10 | 5⅞ | Barnsdall | | 27 | 6⅛ | 6 | 6⅛ | |
| 45¾ | 23 | Bayuk Cigar (1a) | | 1 | 44 | 44 | 44 | |
| 19¾ | 10¾ | Beatrice Cr | | 2 | 16½ | 16¼ | 16½ | |
| 98½ | 55 | Beatrice C pf (7) EX | | 3 | 98½ | 98 | 98 | + 1¼ |
| 15⅛ | 8⅛ | Belding-Hem (½g) | | 4 | 11⅜ | 11¼ | 11¼ | |
| 23⅞ | 9⅜ | Bendix Aviat | | 29 | 16⅛ | 16⅜ | 16½ | + ⅛ |
| 19⅛ | 12 | Benef Ind Ln (1½) | | 9 | 16⅛ | 16 | 16 | |
| 40 | 26 | Best & Co (1½) | | 12 | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 49½ | 24⅛ | Bethlehem Stl | | 29 | 30⅜ | 29¾ | 29¾ | |
| 82 | 54⅞ | Beth Stl pf | | 3 | 67½ | 67 | 67 | — 1 |
| 40 | 19¼ | Bigelow-San (1g) | 2.60 | 22½ | 22 | 22 | — ⅛ | |
| 16¼ | 6 | Blaw-Knox | | 16 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9¾ | |
| 25 | 17 | Bloomingdale (.40) | | 10 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| 11¼ | 6¾ | Boeing Airpl | | 20 | 9¾ | 9½ | 9⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 68¾ | 44½ | Bohn Alum (3) | | 4 | 57 | 56½ | 56½ | — ⅜ |
| 93¼ | 76 | Bon Ami A (5b) | | 90 | 93¼ | 93 | 93¼ | + ⅛ |
| 28¼ | 19⅞ | Borden (1.60) | | 14 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| 29⅜ | 16½ | Borg-Warner (1¼b) | | 47 | 29⅜ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 19⅛ | 5¾ | Boston & Me | | 1 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | |
| 3 | ⅞ | Bany C M A | | 1 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 26½ | 12 | Briggs Mfg (2) | | 37 | 26¼ | 25⅞ | 26⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 37½ | 26 | Bristol My (2.40b) | | 7 | 33½ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 44⅞ | 28¼ | Bklyn-Man T (1⅛g) | | 10 | 40¾ | 40½ | 40½ | — ⅛ |
| 80½ | 46 | Bklyn Un Gas (5) | | 3 | 48 | 47 | 47 | — 1⅝ |
| 10⅞ | 4 | Brunswick-Bal | | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 9⅜ | 3½ | Bucyrus-Erie | | 18 | 4⅜ | 3⅞ | 4¼ | + ⅛ |
| 14½ | 6 | Bucy-E cvt pf | | 17 | 8¼ | 7⅝ | 8⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| 75 | 50 | Bucy-E 7% pf (2) | 2.60 | 59½ | 58 | | 59½ | |
| 9 | 3 | Budd Mfg | | 3 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ⅛ |
| 44 | 16 | Budd Mfg pf | | 20 | 29 | 29 | 29 | + ⅛ |
| 5⅜ | 2 | Budd Wheel | | 6 | 3 | 2¾ | 2⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 15½ | 5⅛ | Bullard Co | | 6 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| 15½ | 4 | Burns Bros pf | | 50 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 19¾ | 10½ | Burr Ad Mach (.40a) | | 26 | 14⅞ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | |
| 3⅝ | ⅜ | Bush Term | | 5 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 9⅛ | 3 | Bush T 7% deb | | 1 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | — 1¼ |
| 21 | 5½ | Bush T Bldg pf ctf | | 1 | 19⅜ | 18⅞ | 19⅜ | + ⅜ |
| 4¾ | 1½ | Butterick | | 10 | 1½ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 32¾ | 13¾ | Byers Co | | 8 | 18¼ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | — ⅜ |
| | | C | | | | | | |
| 44⅜ | 18¾ | Calif Pack (1⅜g) | | 6 | 37⅜ | 37 | 37 | + ⅛ |
| 1¾ | ⅛ | Callahan Z-Ld | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6⅝ | 2¾ | Calumet & Hec | | 4 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | |
| 29½ | 12½ | Can D G Ale (1) | | 7 | 14¾ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 18⅞ | 10⅞ | Canad Pac | | 92 | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11½ | — ⅛ |
| 10¼ | 5⅜ | Cap Adm A | | 1 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 88¾ | 35 | Case (J I) | | 18 | 53½ | 52½ | 53½ | |
| 92½ | 56⅞ | Case (J I) pf (4) | | 1.50 | 90¾ | 90 | 90¾ | + ¾ |
| 38¼ | 23 | Caterpil Tract (1½b) | | 36 | 38⅛ | 37 | 37¾ | + ⅛ |
| 44⅞ | 17¼ | Celanese | | 31 | 32 | 31¼ | 31½ | — ⅛ |
| 5⅞ | 1¼ | Celotex | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| 22⅜ | 6½ | Celotex pf | 1.10 | 18 | 18⅜ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| 23⅛ | 9⅜ | Cent Aguir (1½) | | 14 | 22½ | 22 | 22½ | + ⅛ |
| 92 | 53 | Cent R R N J | | 2 | 55 | 55 | 55 | |
| 12⅜ | 5½ | Century Rib M | | 2 | 10⅜ | 10½ | 10⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 43½ | 30¾ | Cerro de Pas (1½g) | | 48 | 43⅞ | 42½ | 42⅝ | |
| 35 | 17½ | Cert-teed 7% pf | | 10 | 26 | 26 | 26 | |
| 48⅜ | 39½ | Ches & Ohio (2.80) | | 22 | 44 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | — |
| 48⅞ | 34 | Ches Corp (2½) | | 19 | 43¼ | 42¼ | 42½ | — ⅛ |
| 15 | 4 | Chi & N W | | 25 | 4¼ | 4 | 4 | |
| 28 | 6¾ | Chi & N W pf | | 10 | 7¾ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 5½ | 1¾ | Chi Gt West | | 2 | 2 | 1⅞ | 2 | + ⅛ |
| 11⅞ | 3½ | Chi Gt W pf | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| 7 | 1¾ | Chi Ind & L pf | | 50 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| 8½ | 2 | Chi M St P & P | | 13 | 2½ | 2 | 2 | |
| 13¼ | 3½ | Chi M StP&P pf | | 26 | 3⅞ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| 9⅞ | 3⅜ | Chi Pneu T | | 1 | 5¾ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | |
| 28⅜ | 14¼ | Chi Pneu T pf | | 2 | 20¾ | 20½ | 20½ | + ⅛ |
| 6¼ | 1¼ | Chi Rk Is & P | | 7 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | |
| 6 | 1⅞ | C R I & P 6% pf | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 9⅝ | 2½ | C R I & P 7% pf | | 3 | 2¾ | 2½ | 2½ | |
| 30¾ | 19¼ | Chick Cot Oil (2) | | 7 | 28¼ | 28 | 28 | |
| 60⅝ | 29¼ | Chrysler (1¼b) | | 135 | 40¼ | 39½ | 39½ | — ⅛ |
| 24⅜ | 17¼ | City Ice & F (2) | | 2 | 20½ | 20 | 20 | |
| 1⅛ | ⅛ | City Strs | | 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| 1¼ | ⅜ | City Strs ctf | | 2 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 5⅜ | 2¼ | City Strs A | | 2 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 5¼ | 2 | City Stra A ctf | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 45 | 24⅞ | Cluett Pea (1) | | 1 | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ | + ⅛ |
| 18½ | 9⅜ | Colgate-Palm (¾b) | | 18 | 17¼ | 16⅞ | 16⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 68½ | 28½ | Colgate-Palm pf (6) | | 2 | 101 | 100¾ | 101 | |
| 28½ | 11 | Coll & Alk | | 14 | 12½ | 12 | 12 | |
| 9 | 5 | Colonial Bea | 1.60 | 6½ | 6 | 6½ | + ⅛ | |
| 40¾ | 18 | Col & Sou | 1.20 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | |
| 8¾ | 3⅜ | Col Fuel & Ir | | 20 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| 32 | 10½ | Col F & Ir pf | | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | — 1 |
| 101½ | 83¾ | Colum G & El | | 108 | 7 | 6¾ | 6⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 78¾ | 52 | Col G&E pf A (6) | | 1 | 54 | 54 | 54 | — 1 |
| 71 | 41 | Col G&E 5% pf (5) | | 10 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | — ⅜ |
| 41¾ | 21½ | Colum Pict vtc (1a) | | 3 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | — ⅛ |
| 77¼ | 58 | Colum Carb (3.60b) | | 1 | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | + 1 |
| 110 | 91½ | Coml Cr 1 pf (6½) | | 50 | 110 | 110 | 110 | |
| 61 | 35¾ | Coml Invest Tr(2¼b) | 40.25 | 57⅝ | 56¾ | 56¾ | | |
| 114 | 91 | Coml Inv Tr pf (6h) | | 2 | 113½ | 113⅜ | 113⅜ | + ⅜ |
| 36¾ | 15¾ | Coml Solv (.80) | | 90 | 21¼ | 20⅜ | 20½ | — ⅛ |
| 3¾ | 1 | Comwith & Sou | | 188 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 82¾ | 21½ | Com & Sou pf (6) | | 13 | 31 | 30 | 30½ | |
| 13⅜ | 5¼ | Consol Cigar | | 8 | 9¾ | 9⅜ | 9¾ | + ⅜ |
| 74 | 45⅛ | Con Cig pf (7) | | 80 | 72 | 72 | 72 | — 2 |
| 73 | 45 | Con Cig pr pf ww (6½) | | 10 | 73 | 73 | 73 | |
| 6¼ | 1⅜ | Con Film | | 10 | 6 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 20¼ | 10⅜ | Con Film pf (2k) | | 23 | 19¾ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | — ⅜ |
| 47⅜ | 18½ | Con Gas (2) | 301.50 | 19¼ | 18½ | 19 | — ⅛ | |
| 95 | 75 | Con Gas pf (5) | | 11 | 77½ | 75 | 75 | — 2½ |
| 4⅜ | 1½ | Con Laundries | | 15 | 1¾ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | |
| 14¼ | 7¼ | Con Oil (.42g) | | 140 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 6¾ | 2½ | Con R R Cuba pf | | 5 | 2⅜ | 2¼ | 2¼ | — ⅛ |
| 2¾ | ⅞ | Con Text | | 18 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| 13⅜ | 6¼ | Container A | | 8 | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| 5⅝ | 2⅜ | Container B | | 5 | 4½ | 4¼ | 4½ | |
| 14⅜ | 5¼ | Cont Bak | | 6 | 6 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | |
| 49¾ | ⅞ | Cont Bak B | | 2 | 47½ | 47¼ | 47½ | |
| 89¾ | 56⅜ | Cont Can (2.40) | | 21 | 63 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 11⅜ | 6 | Cont Diam Fib | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| 36¼ | 23⅜ | Cont Ins (1.35b) | | 22 | 33⅞ | 33¼ | 33½ | + ¼ |
| 2⅜ | ⅜ | Cont Mot | | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| 22⅜ | 15¼ | Cont Oil Del (½g) | | 50 | 17⅞ | 17¼ | 17⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 47⅜ | 40½ | Corn Exchange (3) | 1.30 | 42½ | 41⅞ | 42 | — ⅛ | |
| 84½ | 55½ | Corn Prod (3) | | 14 | 62½ | 62¼ | 62⅜ | + ¼ |
| 150½ | 35 | Corn Prod pf (7) | | 2 | 149½ | 149½ | 149½ | — 1 |
| 9½ | 3⅜ | Coty | | 2 | 5⅜ | 5¼ | 5⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 36¼ | 28 | Cream of Wh (2½b) | | 2 | 35½ | 35⅜ | 35⅝ | |
| 17½ | 7 | Crosley Rad | | 3 | 12½ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 36½ | 18¾ | Crown Cork (1) | | 24 | 23¼ | 22½ | 23 | |
| 6⅜ | 3⅜ | Crown Zeller | | 2 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 38⅜ | 17 | Crucible Stl | | 3 | 23 | 22½ | 22½ | |
| 71 | 44 | Crucible Stl pf | | 1 | 60½ | 60½ | 60½ | + ¾ |
| 1½ | ⅛ | Cuba Co | | 3 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| 9½ | 3⅛ | Cuban-Am Sug | | 4 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| 52⅜ | 37 | Cudahy Pack (2½) | | 2 | 45⅝ | 45 | 45¼ | + ⅛ |
| 29⅜ | 13½ | Curtis Pub | | 21 | 20¼ | 20 | 20⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 95¾ | 43½ | Curtis Pub pf (6k) | | 6 | 94½ | 92⅜ | 92⅜ | — 1¾ |
| 5¼ | 2⅛ | Curtiss-Wright | | 40 | 2⅜ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 12¼ | 5¼ | Curtiss-Wright A | | 9 | 8⅞ | 8¼ | 8⅜ | |
| 91 | 80¼ | Cushman 7% pf (7) | | 10 | 82⅜ | 82⅜ | 82⅜ | + 2⅛ |
| 21½ | 11 | Cutler-Ham | | 5 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | |
| | | D | | | | | | |
| 34⅛ | 10½ | Deere & Co | | 52 | 28⅛ | 27¾ | 28 | + 1¼ |
| 18⅞ | 10¼ | Deere & Co pf (.40) | | 7 | 18⅞ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 73½ | 35 | Del & Hud | | 18 | 41⅞ | 40 | 40 | — ⅜ |
| 33¾ | 14 | Del Lack & W | | 16 | 18¼ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | — ⅜ |
| 13¼ | 3¾ | Den & Rio G W pf | | 3 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| 84 | 63⅛ | Detroit Ed (4) | | 2 | 70 | 70 | 70 | — 1 |
| 55¼ | 29 | Devoe & Ray A (2b) | | 7 | 52½ | 51 | 51 | — 1½ |
| 46¼ | 32 | Dome Mines (2a) | | 18 | 38¼ | 38 | 38 | — ⅛ |
| 23 | 11 | Dominion Strs (1.20) | | 3 | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | + ⅛ |
| 28½ | 14½ | Douglas Airc | | 31 | 24⅝ | 23½ | 23⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 103⅛ | 80 | Du Pont de N (.325b) | | 60 | 95¼ | 94¾ | 94¾ | |
| 127⅛ | 115 | Du Pont deb (6) | | 2 | 127¼ | 127 | 127 | — ⅛ |
| | | E | | | | | | |
| 12¾ | 4½ | Eastern Roll | | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | + ⅛ |
| 116½ | 79 | Eastman Kod (4¾b) | | 12 | 111¼ | 110 | 110½ | + ¾ |
| 147 | 120 | East Kod pf (6) | | 20 | 141 | 141 | 141 | + 1 |
| 22½ | 12⅛ | Eaton Mfg (1) | | 11 | 18½ | 18 | 18⅛ | + ⅛ |

## Daily Stock Trends




## Dow-Jones Averages

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dow-Jones averages:

| Stocks— | Open | High | Low | Close | Net-ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 industrials | 100.93 | 101.45 | 100.05 | 100.35 | —0.34 |
| 20 rails | 35.73 | 36.94 | 35.23 | 35.39 | —0.26 |
| 20 utilities | 17.10 | 17.26 | 16.67 | 16.83 | —0.45 |
| Bonds— | | | | | |
| 40 bonds | | | | 95.09 | —0.08 |
| 10 1st rails | | | | 103.99 | —0.11 |
| 10 2d rails | | | | 77.46 | +0.11 |
| 10 utilities | | | | 86.60 | +0.10 |
| 10 industrials | | | | 99.31 | —0.29 |

| —1934— High | Low | Name and Dividend | Rate | Sales—Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | E | | | | | | |
| 19¼ | 6 | Eitingon Sch | | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — ⅜ |
| 9⅛ | 4¼ | El & Mus (.19g) | | 6 | 7⅜ | 7⅛ | 7⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 31⅜ | 15 | El Auto L | | 30 | 26⅞ | 26¼ | 26⅜ | |
| 110 | 80 | El Auto L pf (7) | | 10 | 106⅜ | 106⅜ | 106⅜ | |
| 7½ | 3 | El Boat | | 4 | 4⅞ | 4¼ | 4¼ | — ⅛ |
| 9⅜ | 2¼ | El Pow & Lt | | 28 | 2⅜ | 2¼ | 2⅜ | |
| 19¾ | 6 | El P & L $6 pf | | 15 | 6⅝ | 6 | 6 | |
| 21 | 6⅜ | El P & L pf | | 9 | 7⅜ | 7 | 7 | |
| 52 | 34 | El Stor Bbty (3) | | 4 | 45¼ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ | + ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | ⅝ | El Horn Coal | | 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 3¾ | 1 | Elk Horn Coal pf | | 2 | 1⅜ | 1¾ | 1¾ | — ⅛ |
| 8¾ | 2½ | Eng Pub Svc | | 2 | 2¼ | 2½ | 2½ | — ⅛ |
| 8 | 5 | Equit Off Bldg | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 68 | 50 | Eri & Pitts (3½) | | 20 | 68 | 68 | 68 | + 5 |
| 24⅞ | 9⅜ | Erie R R | | 4 | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | — ⅜ |
| 28¼ | 14⅞ | Erie 1 pf | | 2 | 15¼ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | |
| 14⅜ | 7 | Eureka Vac Cl (.80) | | 2 | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | |
| 27¼ | 9 | Evans Pr

# Canada Trade Continues to Move Upward

## Bank of Montreal Reports Gain in Nearly All Business Lines.

New York, Dec. 26.—Continuous expansion of trade in nearly all branches of industrial and mercantile pursuit in Canada during the year now closing is reported by the Bank of Montreal in its current business summary. The great majority of business barometers, the bank points out, show material advances over 1933.

"Perhaps most significant of all," says the summary, "is the fact that the farmers of Canada, on whose purchasing power so much depends, will realize from their 1934 field crops, according to official estimates, a total of $536,000,000, which is $113,000,000 in excess of their return in 1933.

"Of some 50 economic records available on a monthly basis, six show gains amounting to over 50 per cent; 14 show gains ranging from 20 per cent to 50 per cent; 17 show gains ranging from 5 per cent to 20 per cent; seven show gains under 5 per cent; while five are lower than in 1933. The business index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, a composite of these factors, which averaged 78.5 for the first ten months of 1933, averaged 94.2 for the corresponding period of 1934."

In the field of industrial production, continued improvement was registered during November in newsprint output, construction activities, steel and pig iron and the motor car industry. The cumulative production of steel in Canada for the 11 months was approximately double that of 1933. Employment continued upward in November, contrary to the usual seasonal movement.

# Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.)
(By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

**Live Poultry.**

Fowl: Colored, large, 14@15; mediums, 13@14; Leghorns, 9@12; roosters, 7@9. Chickens: Plymouth Rocks, all sizes, 16@18; mixed colors, 14@15; Leghorns, 13@15. Spring broilers, Plymouth Rocks, 18@20. Turkeys: Young toms, 21; hens, 23.

**Eggs.**

Current receipts, 27@28; heanery whites, 30@32. Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 37; U. S. extras, mediums, 30½; U. S. extras, small, 26½; U. S. standards, large, 36; Government graded and dated brown eggs: U. S. extras, large, 33½.

**Fruit.**

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Staymans and Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2½ inches minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.60@1.75; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 85@90; 2½ inches minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.35@1.40; Jonathons, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 75@85; U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; Golden D., U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½ inches minimum, 1.50; few higher; U. S. No. 1, 2¾ inches minimum, 1.65@1.75; Kings, U. S. No. 1, inches minimum, 75@85; 2¼ inches minimum, 1.00@1.15; Romes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 75@85; 2½ inches minimum, 1.10@1.25; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.25@1.35; Black Twigs, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 90@1.00; 2½ inches minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2¾ and 3 inches, 1.50@1.65; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 65@75; 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.25@1.35; Bonum, U. S. No. 1, 2 inches minimum, 60@75; 2¼ inches minimum, 75@90; 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.15; various varieties, utility, 65@1.25; unclassified, 50@1.00, according to condition and size. Boxes: Medium to large sizes, Washington, Delicious, extra fancy, 2.25; fancy, 2.00; Staymans, extra fancy, 1.75@1.85; Romes, fancy, 1.50@1.60; Virginia, Jonathons, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.75@2.00; C grade, 1.50@1.65; Staymans, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@1.80; C grade, 1.50@1.65; Romes, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.50@1.65.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony, refrigerators, 75 per unit.

ORANGES — Florida, boxes, 2.00@3.00, according to grade and size; few special marks higher.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, boxes, 2.00@2.25, as to grade and size; Texas, boxes, pink meats, 3.50@3.75, as to size.

TANGERINES — Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.50@1.75.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 75@1.00.

**Vegetables.**

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1¼-bushel hampers, pointed type, 1.15@1.50; fair condition, 1.00. Old stock: New York, 80-lb. sacks, Danish type, mostly around 75.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, washed, 2¼-2½ dozen, 2.75@3.00.

LETTUCE — California, crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 3.50@4.25, few higher.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1: New York, 1.15@1.25; Ohio, 1.25.

PEAS—California, bushel baskets, Telephones, 4.00@4.50.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, fair condition, 1.00, few best higher; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel baskets, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Tennessee, bushel hampers, Nancy Halls, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35.

SPINACH — Bushel baskets: Virginia, 1.00; Texas, 1.25, few higher.

POTATOES—New York and Pennsylvania, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00; Mainz, 100-lb. sacks, Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.25; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.10@2.15. New Stock: Florida, bushel hampers, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.00; U. S. No. 2, 1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 4.00@4.25.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, express, 4.75@5.00.

OKRA—Cuba, six-basket crates, 2.50@3.00.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 2.00@2.50.

PEPPERS — Florida, 1¼-bushel crates, green, fancy, 2.00@2.50, few higher.

COLLARDS — Virginia, bushel baskets, 35.

KALE — Virginia, bushel baskets, 35.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.50.

BROCCOLI — California, crates, 2.75@3.00.

TOMATOES — Florida, wide range in quality and condition, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, few best, 2.50@3.75; poorer, 2.00@3.00; ordinary, 1.25; Ohio, bushel boxes, 10-lb. baskets, ripe, wrapped, small, 1.00; medium size, 1.50.

CARROTS—California, Western lettuce crates, 4.00@4.50; Pennsylvania and New York, bushel baskets, topped, 75.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, mostly around 1.75.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 60@75.

(Quotations from Other Sources.)

**Meats.**

Beef, 9@13; veal, 12@14; lamb, 16@18; pork loins, 15@16; fresh hams, 17@18; smoked hams, 19@20; strip bacon, 24@25; lard, 13½@14½; compound, 11½@12¼.

**Game.**

Rabbits, per dozen; 1.50@1.80.

**Butter.**

One-pound prints (92 score), 33; tub, 32; 1-pound prints (90 score), 32; tub, 31; 1-pound prints (88 score), 30; tub, 29.

# New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 22,844; firm; mixed colors, firsts, 30; refrigerators, standards, 23@24¼; firsts, 22¾; seconds, 22@22½; mediums and dirties, 21@21½; other mixed colors, unchanged.

White eggs, marked mediums, 28@29; pullets, 26@26½; Pacific Coast, standards, 32¾@33¾; Pacific Coast, shell-treated or liners, mediums, 29@31; Pacific Coast, pullets, 26@27; refrigerators, nearby, 23½@24½; Pacific Coast, large, 23½@27½; other whites and all brown unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady to firm; by freight fowls, 9@17; other freight grades unchanged. By express: Broilers, 22; fowls, 9@18; turkeys, 20@27; other express grades unchanged.

DRESSED POULTRY—Slow; all fresh and frozen grades unchanged.

BUTTER—Receipts, 17,710; market, steady. Creamery, first (88-91 score), 27½@31½; seconds (84-87 score), 26¼@27¼; specials (90 score), 30½; other graded unchanged.

CHEESE—Receipts, 365,278; firm. Prices unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw sugar was quiet early today and no sales were reported with buyers and sellers still apart. For suitable position refiners were willing to pay last prices or 3.66 for Cubas, but there was nothing offered below 3.65.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8½; Santos, No. 4, 11@11½; Rio futures closed barely steady; sales 3,000 bags. March, 7.30; May, 7.36; July, 7.47; September, 7.51. Santos futures easy; sales 10,000 bags. March, 10.46; May, 10.34@10.40; July, 10.36; September, 10.37.

# Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales yesterday, 274,000 shares; year ago, 774,354 shares. Total bond sales yesterday, $3,000,000; year ago, $5,448,000.

| Sales | | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **A** | | | |
| .25 | Adams Mil 1 pf(7) | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| 1 | Aero Sup Mfg A | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| 4 | †Aero Sup Mfg B | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Air Inv war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 6 | Allied Mills | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12⅝ |
| 1.50 | Alum Co Am | 45¾ | 45¼ | 45¼ |
| 1 | Alumn Ltd pf | 53¼ | 53¼ | 53¼ |
| 2 | †Am Beverage | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Am Cap A | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 2 | Am Capital B | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 3 | †Am Cit P&LA (3h) | 31⅝ | 31½ | 31½ |
| 4 | †Am C P&LB (.10g) | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 38 | Am Cyan B (.35g) | 15¼ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 4 | Am & Fgn P war | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 17 | Am Founders | ⅛ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| .50 | Am Found D pf | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 46 | Am G&E (1.20b) | 20 | 19⅝ | 20 |
| 1.50 | Am G&E pf (6) | 83 | 82¼ | 83¼ |
| 5 | Am Laun Mch (.40) | 16 | 15½ | 16 |
| 17 | Am Lt & T (1½g) | 8⅞ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 1 | Am L & T pf (1½) | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 10 | †Am Maracaibo | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 133 | Am Sup Power | 1½ | 1 | 1⅝ |
| 3 | Am Sup P 1 pf (6) | 53¼ | 53¼ | 53¼ |
| 2 | Am Sup P pf | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| 2 | Anch Post F | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 29 | †Arctur Rad Tube | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Ark Nat Gas | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Ark Nat Gas | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 6 | Armstrong Ck (⅛g) | 22¼ | 21¾ | 22¼ |
| 1 | †Art Met W (.45b) | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 15 | †As G & E L A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 | †As Rayon | 1⅜ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 | Atl Cst Fish | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| 38 | Atlas Corp | 8⅜ | 8 | 8 |
| 2 | Atlas Corp pf A(3) | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| 2 | Atlas Corp war | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| | **B** | | | |
| 6 | Baldwin bond rts | 2¾ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 1 | Bliss E W | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 4 | †Blue Ridge | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 1 | †Bourjois (⅛g) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1 | Brill A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Brillo Mfg (.60) | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 1 | Brit Celan | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| 1 | †Brown P Dist | 7½ | 6⅞ | 7 |
| .50 | Buckeye P L (3) | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 2 | Buf N&EP pf(1.60) | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| 1.25 | Bunk Hill & S | 28 | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| 2 | Burco | 1½ | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Burco war | ⅛ | | |
| 4 | Butler Bros | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| | **C** | | | |
| 8 | †Cab El Prod vtc | ⅞ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 1 | Can Marc Wire | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 48 | Carib Syn | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 21 | Carrier Corp | 16¼ | 15 | 15 |
| 1 | †Catalin Am | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| .25 | Celanese pf (7) | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| .25 | Celanese 1st pf (7) | 103½ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| .25 | Celluloid 1 pf | 76⅛ | 76⅛ | 76⅛ |
| 3 | Cen Hud G&E (.80) | 8⅝ | 8½ | 8⅝ |
| 7 | Cen St El | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| .50 | Cen St E 7 pf | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| .50 | Cen St E cv pf n | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 | †Charis (1½) | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 1.50 | Chesebro (11½b) | 142 | 140 | 142 |
| 5 | Chi Riv &Mch(⅞g) | 14¾ | 14⅛ | 14½ |
| 44 | Cities Service | 1⅜ | 1¼ | 1⅜ |
| 6 | Cit Serv pf | 11 | 10¼ | 11 |
| .50 | Cit Serv B pf | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| 1 | City AutoStpg(.10g) | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| 1 | Cleve El Ill (2) | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 24 | †Colon Oil | ⅛ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 | Colts Pat F (1½b) | 24⅞ | 24⅜ | 24⅞ |
| .25 | Colum G&E pf (5) | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| 8 | Colum O & G vtc | ⅛ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 | Comwlth Edis (4) | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| 139 | Comwlth & So war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Comm P & L 1 pf | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 1 | †Compo Sh M (⅛) | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| 8 | †Cons Aire | 9¾ | 9½ | 9¾ |
| 2 | Cons Cigar war | ⅛ | | |
| 9 | Cons G&EBal (3.60) | 50 | 48½ | 50 |
| 1 | †Cons Ret Strs | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| .25 | Cont G&E p pf (7) | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| 11 | Cord Corp (⅛g) | 3¾ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 1 | †Cosden Oil Me | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 | Cosden Oil Me pf | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| 1 | Courtaulds (.285g) | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| 4.50 | Crane Co | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 21 | Creole Pet | 12¼ | 12 | 12¼ |
| 18 | Crocker Wh | 6 | 5½ | 6 |
| 4 | Croft Brewing | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 3 | Crown C Intl(¾k) | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| 2 | Cuneo Press (1.20) | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 33 | †Cuban Mex | 2 | 1⅞ | 2 |
| | **D** | | | |
| 1 | †Dan Reeves (½) | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 1 | Darby Pet (¾g) | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 18 | Dist Corp Seagr | 14¼ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| 2 | †Doehler D Cast | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| 2 | Dow Chem (2) | 84 | 83¼ | 83¾ |
| 1 | †Driver-Harris (½g) | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 6 | †Dubilier Con | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1.25 | Duke Power (3) | 35 | 34¾ | 35 |
| 8 | Duval Tex | 10¼ | 10 | 10¼ |
| | **E** | | | |
| .50 | East G & P 6 pf (6) | 50¼ | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| 2 | East St Pw A pf | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅜ |
| 1 | East Sta Pow | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 41 | Easy W&B (½g) | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 1.50 | East St Pw Bpf | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | †Eisler Elec | ½ | | ½ |
| 124 | El Bond & Sh | 6⅝ | 6 | 6⅛ |
| 10 | El Bd & Sh pf (6) | 38 | 37⅛ | 38 |
| 1 | El Bd & Sh 5 pf(5) | 35 | 32¾ | 35 |
| .50 | Economy Groc Str | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| 7 | El Pow As (.40) | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 8 | El Pow As A (.40) | 3½ | 3¼ | 3½ |
| 2.75 | El P&L 2d pf A | 4 | 3¾ | 4 |
| 8 | †Elect Shares | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| | **F** | | | |
| 2 | †Fairchild Av | 8¾ | 8½ | 8⅝ |
| 3 | †Falstaff Brew | 2⅝ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 2 | Fann F n (.31¼b) | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅛ |
| 2 | †Fedders Mfg A | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 1 | †Ferro Enam (.65b) | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 5 | †Fidelio Brew | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| .20 | Fst Nat St 1pf(7) | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| 17 | Fisk Rub | 11⅛ | 10⅜ | 10½ |
| .50 | Fisk Rub pf (6) | 82⅛ | 82⅛ | 82⅛ |
| 2 | Flintkote A (4g) | 15 | 14¾ | 14⅜ |
| .50 | Fla P & L 7 pf | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| 18 | Ford M CanA(1¼g) | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28¾ |
| 1 | Ford Mot Ltd | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| 1.50 | Ft G&Mcvt pf(1.20) | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| | **G** | | | |
| 1 | †Garlock Pkg (.80) | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| 3 | †Gen Aviation | 5½ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| 1 | Gen G&E cv pf B | 12½ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| 1 | Gen Invest war | 5-32 | ⅛ | 5-32 |
| 2 | Gen T & Rub | 64¼ | 63 | 64¼ |
| 7 | Glen Alden (1¼b) | 23½ | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| 54 | Goldfield Con | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 3 | Gorham Inc A | 3⅝ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| 1 | Gorh Mfg vtc(1½g) | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| .30 | Gt Atl & P nv (7b) | 131 | 130⅝ | 130⅝ |
| 27 | Greyhound | 22⅛ | 22 | 22 |
| 3 | †Groe Str vtc | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 5 | Gulf Oil Pa | 54 | 53 | 53½ |
| | **H** | | | |
| 1 | Hall Lamp (.30g) | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| .25 | Hartfd Ord El (2¾) | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| 1 | Henry Holt A (.60) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 16 | †Hir Walker | 24½ | 24 | 24 |
| 11 | Holling Gold(1.40b) | 19¼ | 19 | 19¼ |
| 16 | †Hudson Bay M&S | 11⅝ | 11½ | 11½ |
| 26 | Humble Oil (1) | 49½ | 48⅝ | 49⅛ |
| 1 | †Huyler's Del | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 1 | Hydro El Sec | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 3 | †Hygrade Food | 2⅞ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| .25 | Hygrade Sylv (2) | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ |
| | **I** | | | |
| 1 | Ill P & L $6 pf | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| 9 | Imp Oil Can (.80b) | 16⅞ | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| 1 | Imp Oil C rg(.80b) | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| 2 | Indus Fin vtc | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 5 | Ins Co N Am (2) | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| 1 | Int Cig Mch (2g) | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ |
| 1.75 | Int Hyd-El pf | 7½ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| 2 | †Int Mining (.15) | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| 11 | Internat Pet (2b) | 30⅞ | 30½ | 30⅜ |
| 2 | †Inters Prod | 2½ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 1 | †Inter S Raz B(¼g) | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 3 | Inter Util A | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 | †Inters Hos (2) | 27¼ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| .50 | Inters Pw Del pf | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| 1 | †Irvine A Ch (.10g) | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 4 | †Ital Superpow A | 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| 1 | Ital Super deb rt | | ¼ | ¼ |
| | **J** | | | |
| 1 | KansC P Svc vtc pf | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| .50 | †Koppers G&Cpf(6) | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| | **L** | | | |
| .20 | Lack RR NJ (4) | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 4 | Lake Shor M(3½b) | 53⅜ | 53⅜ | 53⅜ |
| 2 | Lakey Fdy & M | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 | †Lefc Real pf (1) | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 6 | Lehigh C&N (½) | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 1 | †Leonard Oil | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 | †Lerner Strs | 40¾ | 40 | 40 |
| 7 | Lib McN & L | 6¼ | 6⅛ | 6¼ |
| 7 | Lone Star Gas | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| 5 | Long Is Lt | 2⅜ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| .50 | Long Is L pf B (6) | 35 | 33 | 33 |
| 4 | †Louis L & E | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| 1 | Lynch Corp (2) | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| | **M** | | | |
| 1 | Mangel Strs | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| .10 | Mangel Strs pf ww | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ |
| 2 | Maryland Cas | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 3 | Massey Harris | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 2 | †Mavis Bott A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | †Mead John (4b) | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| 1 | †Memph N G (.10g) | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 23 | †Merritt-C & S | ¾ | ½ | ½ |
| 8.20 | Merritt C&S pf A | 5⅞ | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| 1 | Mid St Pet A vtc | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 6 | Mid St Pet B vtc | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 11 | Mid West Util | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| .50 | Midvale (1) | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| .25 | Minn M & Mg(.60) | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| .10 | Minn Honey pf (6) | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 1 | †Mock J Voeh (1g) | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| .50 | Mohawk-Hu 1 pf(7) | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 25 | †Molybdenum | 9¼ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| .50 | Monts W A(15¾k) | 127⅞ | 127⅞ | 127⅞ |
| 1 | Mount Prod (.60) | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| | **N** | | | |
| 11 | †Nat Bellas Hess | 2½ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 2 | Nat Bond&Sh (.40) | 30 | 29½ | 29½ |
| 1 | Nat Fuel Gs (1) | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| 15 | †Nat Invest | 1¾ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 10 | Nat Invest war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1.50 | Nat P&L pf (6) | 48¾ | 47¾ | 48¾ |
| 3 | †Nat Rub Mch | 5⅜ | 5 | 5⅜ |
| 1 | Nat Sti Car | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| 2 | Nat Trans (.70) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 6 | †Natomas Co (⅜b) | 9 | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| 1 | Nehi Corp | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 1 | Neptune Met A | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| 1 | New Bradford (.20) | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 2 | N J Zinc (2) | 53¾ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| 2 | N Mex & Ariz | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 20 | †Newmont Min (1g) | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| .50 | N Y Pow&Lt pf (7) | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| 2 | N Y Steam | 13⅜ | 13½ | 13½ |
| .25 | N Y Tel pf (6½) | 117¼ | 117¼ | 117¼ |
| 77 | Niag Hud Pow | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 7 | Niag Hud A war | ⅛ | | ⅛ |
| 3 | Niag Hud B war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Nipissing Mns(⅛g) | 2⅜ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ |
| 1 | Nor Am Ut S | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 2 | Nor St P A | 8½ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| 1 | †Novadel-Ag (2) | 21¼ | 21⅜ | 21¼ |
| | **O** | | | |
| 2 | Ohio Oil pf (8) | 90¾ | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| | **P** | | | |
| 6 | †Pac Eastern | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| 3 | Pac G&E 1 pf (1⅛) | 20¼ | 20 | 20 |
| 1 | †Pafi-Am (⅛g) | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| 10 | †Pantepec Oil | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 3 | Parke Davis (1.80g) | 31⅞ | 31⅛ | 31⅞ |
| 44 | Pennroad | 1¾ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 2 | Pa-Mex Fuel (⅛g) | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 5 | Pa Wat&Pow (3) | 52¾ | 52⅛ | 52⅛ |
| .40 | Pepperell (6) | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| 2 | Phila Co (.80) | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| 5 | Philip Morris Cons | 18⅞ | 18⅝ | 18⅞ |
| 3 | †Phoenix Sec pf | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1 | Pie Baking vtc (.40) | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| 2 | †Pioneer Gold (.80) | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ |
| 7 | Pitney-Bowes (.20) | 5¼ | 4⅞ | 5 |
| 2 | Pitts Pl Gl (1.60) | 52⅝ | 52¼ | 52½ |
| 1 | †Potrero Sugar | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 1 | Premier Gld (.12) | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 12 | Prod Roy (.025e) | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| .60 | Prop Real vtc | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 6 | †Propper McCall | 12 | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 1 | †Pruden Inv | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| 1.60 | Pug Sd P 5 pf | 14 | 13½ | 13½ |
| .50 | Pug Sd P 6 pf | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| .80 | Pure Oil pf | 40 | 39 | 39 |
| | **R** | | | |
| 4 | Railroad Sh | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| .75 | Rwy & Lgt Sec | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 1 | †Rainbow Lum A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Reiter-Fost | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | †Reliable Strs | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | Reynolds Inv | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1 | †Rossman Bros(3½b) | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| 38 | Segal Lock | ⅛ | | ⅛ |
| 17 | †Selected Indus | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2.50 | †SelInd(al ctf)(3½) | 48 | 47½ | 48 |
| 1 | †Seton Leather | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1 | †Shattuck Denn | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 2 | Shaw W&P (½) | 18 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| 1 | †Shenandoah | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 2 | †Shenandoah pf | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ |
| 17 | Sherwin-Wms (3) | 87½ | 85½ | 85½ |
| 10 | Singer Mfg (14½b) | 245 | 245 | 245 |
| 3.50 | †Smith A O | 27 | 26¼ | 27 |
| 1 | †Sonotone | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | So Am G&Pl (.30g) | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 5 | So Penn Oil (1.20) | 23 | 22¾ | 22¾ |
| 1 | So Ut Ed B pf (1½) | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 1 | So C Ed C pf (1⅜) | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 2 | †Southern Cor(.10g) | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 4 | †Southl'nd Roy(¼b) | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| 1 | †Staud Brew | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| .25 | Stand Cap&S(2.80b) | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| 7 | †St Oil Ky (1½b) | 17¾ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| 14 | †St Oil Ohio | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| 3 | †Stand Sil-Lead | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Starrett pf | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 10 | †Stein & Co (½g) | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| 3 | Sullivan Mach | 13½ | 12⅞ | 13½ |
| 28 | †Sunshine M (.68b) | 13 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| 23 | Swift & Co (⅜b) | 18½ | 18 | 18¼ |
| 1 | Tampa El (2.24) | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| 1 | Tastyeast A | ⅜ | | ⅜ |
| 3 | Technicolor | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| 5 | †Teck-Hugh G (.40) | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| 2 | †Texon Oil (⅜b) | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| .25 | †Thermoid pf | 27¼ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| 3 | †Transcont Air | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 20 | †Trans-Lux (.20g) | 2⅛ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| 2 | Trunz Pork S (.60) | 8⅝ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 8 | Tubize Chat | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5½ |
| 1 | Tubize Chat A | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 1 | †Tung-Sol Lamp | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | **U** | | | |
| 1 | Unit Chem | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 1 | Unit Corp war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Unit Dry Docks | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 44 | Unit Founders | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 45 | United Gas | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 31 | Unit Gas | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 8 | Unit Gas pf | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | 42⅜ |
| 145 | Un Lt & Pow A | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 11 | Un Lt & P cv pf | 5½ | 5½ | 5⅝ |
| .75 | Un Milk Prod pf(3) | 29¼ | 29 | 29 |
| 1 | Un Molasses Ltd XR | 4¼ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| 1 | †U S & I Sec pf | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| 3 | U S Elec Pow | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 4 | U S Foil B (.60) | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| 6 | U S Rub Recl | 1⅜ | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Unit Stores vtc | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1⅜ |
| 3 | Unit Verde (.40) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 | Utah Apex M | 1½ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 7.50 | Utah P&L pf | 17 | 14¼ | 17 |
| 1 | †Utility Equities | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 1 | Util Pw & Lt | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| .50 | Ut P & L pf | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| 2 | Utility & Ind | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| | **V** | | | |
| 15 | †Venezuel Pet | ½ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| | **W** | | | |
| 3 | Waco Aire | 5½ | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | †Walker Min | ⅛ | | ⅛ |
| 5 | †Wenden Cop | ⅛ | | ⅛ |
| 4 | W Auto Sup A (4b) | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| 75 | †Wil-Low Caf pf | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| 37 | Wright Harg (.60b) | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | **Y** | | | |
| 1 | Yadkin Riv P 5 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| 3 | York Rys 5 '37 | 96 | 95½ | 95½ |

†Officially listed on application by the corporation.

Other securities are admitted to dealing as "unlisted," on application of a regular member and approval by the listing committee and the board of governors.

XD—Ex dividend. EX—First sale since ex dividend date or dates. XR—Ex rights. (a) Plus extra or extras. (b) Including extra or extras. (d) Payable in scrip. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Declared or paid so far this year. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividend paid this year. (m) Also extra cash or stock dividend paid since January 1. (ur) Under rule. (vw) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants.

# Bond Transactions on N. Y. Curb

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| Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DOMESTIC BONDS.** | | | |
| **A** | | | |
| 1 Ala Pow 5 '46 | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ |
| 1 Ala Pow 5 '51 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 9 Ala Pow 5 '68 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| 11 Ala Pow 4½ '67 | 65 | 65

### DIED.

ALTEMUS—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at 1610 Newton street northwest, FRANKLIN L. ALTEMUS, formerly of 3410 Seventeenth street northwest. Funeral services at the chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

BANES—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at her residence, 62 Columbia avenue, Hyattsville, Md., IDA, beloved daughter of the late William and Lydia Banes. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BENNER—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, at her residence, 3917 Illinois avenue northwest, MARIAN S., beloved daughter of Emma L. and the late Willis G. Benner and sister of Thomas R. Benner, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert W., Leonard F., Willis A. Benner and Mrs. Roma F. Graff. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BERGER—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at his residence, 2609 Brentwood road northeast, HARRY, beloved husband of Lula Berger (nee Yeatman), and son of Mrs. Marian Berger and the late Joseph Berger. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis DeSales Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

CARTER—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. Carter Baum, Laytonsville, Md., CATHERINE ANN GOLDEN, wife of the late Henry Everett Carter. Services from the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8224 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CRUMRINE—On Wednesday evening, December 26, 1934, at the residence of her granddaughter Mrs. Frank B. Lord, 2031 Park road, MARTA E., wife of the late Melvin J. Crumrine, of Manchester, Md., aged ninety-five years. Funeral services at the above residence, on Friday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment in Baltimore.

HENDERSON—On Monday, December 24, 1934, at his residence, 1822 Third street northeast, WILLIAM G., beloved husband of Kate S. Nicholls Henderson. Funeral from the parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1823 Connecticut avenue northwest, on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

FREEMAN—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, at his residence, 6433 Eighth street northwest, MARVIN M., beloved son of Julian S. and Virgie Green Freeman. Funeral (private) from V. L. Speare Co., 1003 H street northwest, on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

GARDNER—Peacefully, on Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, JEAN, daughter of Walter R. and Elizabeth E. Gardner. No funeral services.

HENDERSON—A special communication of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, will be held at the Masonic Temple, Lodge Room No. 5, on Thursday, December 27, 1934, at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of conducting Masonic services at the funeral of our late brother, Past Grand Master, WILLIAM G. HENDERSON. By order of the Grand Master, J. CLAUDE KEIPER, Grand Secretary.

HENDERSON—A special communication of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest, on Thursday, December 27, 1934, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Past Grand Master WILLIAM G. HENDERSON. By order CAMILLUS E. NEWCOMB, Worshipful Master.

HILL—On Monday, December 24, 1934, JOSEPH A., the beloved husband of Bessie Hill. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

HINCKLEY—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at her residence, 1623 Sixteenth street northwest, ELEANORA O'DONNELL HINCKLEY. Funeral services at the residence on Saturday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and U streets northwest, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Temporary interment Rock Creek Cemetery vault.

JEWETT—On October 18, 1934, at Manila, Philippine Islands, Col. HENRY C. JEWETT, Engineer Corps, U. S. Army, beloved husband of Nannie Hume Jewett. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, on Friday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LUM—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at his residence, 1435 Shepherd street northwest, DAVID WALKER, beloved husband of Emma and father of Paul D., David L. and Howard M. Lum. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MATT—Suddenly, on Monday, December 24, 1934, at his residence near Cheltenham, Md., AUGUST, husband of Margaretta Matt. Remains resting at the Ritchie Bros. funeral home, Upper Marlboro, Md. Funeral from the above funeral home on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cheltenham, Md.

MORAN—Suddenly, on Monday, December 24, 1934, at his residence, 428 Randolph street northwest, RANDOLPH D. MORAN, beloved brother of Claudia M. Moran. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MORAN—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at her residence, 480 P street southwest, VERONICA C., beloved wife of the late Daniel Moran. Notice of funeral later.

MUSGROVE—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, at Providence Hospital, JOHN WESLEY, the beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Musgrove and father of George M. Musgrove, Preston E. Musgrove and Miss Mildred E. Musgrove. Remains resting at his late residence, Scaggsville, Md., 3 miles west of Laurel, Md. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fulton, Md., on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at church cemetery. (Services by W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.)

O'NEIL—Suddenly, on Monday, December 24, 1934, JOHN J., the beloved husband of Lillian C. O'Neil, stepfather of Mrs. Irma Smoot, brother of Mrs. Martin O'Brien and son of Annie and the late Michael O'Neil. Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, 3303 Prospect avenue northwest, on Friday, December 28, at 9:45 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

PECK—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 4828 Kansas avenue northwest, JANE J., beloved daughter of the late William H. and Martha Peck and sister of Miss Emily L. Peck. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Lynchburg, Va., on Friday, December 28, at 10 a. m., from the Diuslud funeral home.

PERKINS—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, at Takoma Park Sanitarium, CORA VIRGINIA, beloved wife of Charles F. Perkins, of 5020 Fifth street northwest. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 27, at 4 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemtery.

RYON—On Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at his residence, Bowie, Md., JOHN W. RYON, sr., aged seventy-three years. Funeral at St. James' Episcopal Church, Bowie, Md., on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SIMMONS—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, at his residence in Indianhead, Md., HERBERT, beloved husband of Estelle Diggs Simmons, and loving father of Marguerite and Herbert Truxton Simmons. Funeral from St. James' Episcopal Church, Indianhead, Md., on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.


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## Police 'Resting' on Fridays?

### Cumberland Wants Night Court So Officers Won't Be Required to Appear While Off Duty; Arrests Now Light Once Weekly.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Mayor George W. Legge and Commissioner of Police and Fire Harry W. Matheney have been considering a police magistrate for the city, making a night court possible.

Two local peoples court magistrates now act as city magistrates and are paid $50 each per month. Mayor Legge states the city could pay a competent attorney $100 per month, and, instead of having two part-time magistrates, the city council could name its own magistrates and appoint one who would be available at any time.

Commissioner Matheney contends there are often occasions when cases could be disposed of at a night court, or at more convenient times than under the present system. He explained that police court is conducted daily at 3:30 p. m., except Saturday, when the court is held at 9:30 a. m. The early court requires appearance of officers who have made arrests, interfering with their hours off duty. Officers appear to make fewer arrests on Friday night than any other time of the week, thus avoiding the necessity of appearing in early morning court as witnesses, he said. Commissioner Matheney said this is a problem of the department that could only be solved by holding afternoon court every day.

## Frederick Fire Sweeps School

Frederick, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Damage estimated at $2,500 to the North Market Street School, formerly the Boys' High School, was caused early today by a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. Two rooms were badly damaged and the flames were making rapid headway when the blaze was discovered.

Burned matches and a quantity of charred paper were found in both rooms, indicating that the fire was started in two places at the same time. Entrance was gained through a broken window in the rear. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who turned in an alarm.

George L. Miller, principal, said he is convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin, but could not account for a motive to destroy the property. The school was closed for the Christmas holidays.

### DIED.

TENNER—On Tuesday, December 25, 1934, LEROY, the beloved son of Joseph A. and Genevieve Tenner. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

WADE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 26, 1934, at her residence, Buck Lodge, Md., EVELYN WELSH, wife of M. Eugene Wade. Body resting at Warner E. Pumphrey's funeral home, Rockville, Md. Notice of services later.


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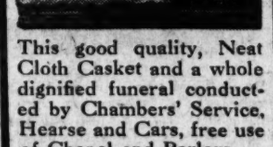

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## Daily Weather Report

### Today Sun and Tide Table.

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:26 | |
| Sun sets | | 4:52 |
| High tide | 12:34 | |
| Low tide | 6:44 | 7:08 |

### Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m. Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and much colder Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness, not so cold, probably followed by rain or snow at night; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

For Maryland—Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature, probably followed by snow in afternoon or night.

For Virginia—Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature, probably followed by rain at night.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was over Lake Huron Wednesday morning has advanced northeastward to northern Quebec and a secondary disturbance which developed during the course of today is moving northeastward over Maine. Eastport, 29.28 inches. Another disturbance is central on the north Pacific Coast, Tatoosh Island, 29.56 inches, with a secondary centered over northern Wyoming, Yellowstone Park, 29.64 inches. A high pressure area of considerable intensity is moving eastward over the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, Pecatonica, Ill., 30.44 inches, and pressure is high over western Ontario, Sioux Lookout, 30.42 inches. Rains have occurred in the north Pacific States, the middle and east Gulf and Atlantic States and in scattered locations and rains and snows in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the Lake region and western Montana. Temperatures have fallen decidedly in the Ohio and Mississippi Valley, the Lake region, the Appalachian region and in the interior of the west Gulf States. A fall of 40 degrees in 24 hours to a minimum of 10 below zero below has reported at Green Bay, Wis. Temperatures have risen in the northern Rocky Mountain region, the northern plains States and northern New England.

Local Weather Report.

Temperatures—Midnight, 36; 2 a. m., 35; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 34; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 42; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 46; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 36. Highest, 54; lowest, 34.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 95; 2 p. m., 92; 8 p. m., 26. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .20. Hours of sunshine, 3. Per cent of possible sunshine, 32.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1934, 391 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1934, 17 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1934, 9.07 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1934, 0.20 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday, 8 p. m.:

| | Highest Wed. | Lowest Tues. | Wed. | 8 p.m. | Rainfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D. C. | 54 | 44 | 36 | 42 | 0.20 |
| Asheville, N. C. | 54 | 54 | 38 | 50 | 0.50 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 62 | 54 | 46 | 50 | 0.36 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 52 | 34 | 40 | 40 | 0.04 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 54 | 34 | 40 | 40 | 0.24 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 58 | 56 | 44 | 50 | 1.18 |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | —2 | —22 | —2 | —8 | .... |
| Boston, Mass. | 48 | 28 | 36 | 40 | 0.12 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 34 | 30 | 16 | 26 | 0.02 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.04 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 32 | 32 | 16 | 26 | 0.48 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 44 | 12 | 36 | 36 | .... |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 32 | 32 | 16 | 26 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 2 | —4 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 |
| Denver, Colo. | 60 | 14 | 48 | .... | .... |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 4 | 2 | 4 | .... | .... |
| Detroit, Mich. | 30 | 30 | 8 | 20 | 0.10 |
| Duluth, Minn. | —20 | —14 | .... | .... | .... |
| El Paso, Tex. | 66 | 36 | 60 | .... | .... |
| Galveston, Tex. | 68 | 64 | 62 | 62 | 0.02 |
| Helena, Mont. | 30 | —8 | 30 | 30 | 0.01 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 18 | 18 | 6 | 14 | 0.04 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 76 | 62 | 70 | .... | .... |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 18 | 8 | 18 | .... | .... |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 44 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 0.06 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 64 | 50 | 58 | .... | .... |
| Louisville, Ky. | 34 | 34 | 24 | 30 | 0.68 |
| Marquette, Mich. | 4 | 4 | —2 | 0 | 0.08 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 42 | 42 | 38 | 40 | 0.32 |
| Miami, Fla. | 80 | 72 | 74 | .... | .... |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 10 | —18 | 16 | .... | .... |
| Mobile, Ala. | 70 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 0.10 |
| New Orleans, La. | 70 | 68 | 64 | 68 | 0.08 |
| New York, N. Y. | 50 | 34 | 36 | 40 | 0.50 |
| North Platte, Nebr. | 22 | 2 | 20 | .... | .... |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 14 | 2 | 14 | .... | .... |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 48 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 0.34 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 72 | 40 | 66 | .... | .... |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 44 | 36 | 22 | 36 | 0.36 |
| Portland, Maine | 44 | 24 | 32 | 34 | 0.54 |
| Portland, Oreg. | 44 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 0.42 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 52 | 24 | 52 | .... | .... |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 18 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 0.06 |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 62 | 62 | 32 | 32 | 0.08 |
| San Diego, Calif. | 64 | 48 | 60 | .... | .... |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 54 | 42 | 54 | .... | .... |
| Santa Fe, N. Mex. | 48 | 22 | 34 | .... | .... |
| Savannah, Ga. | 70 | 58 | 64 | .... | .... |
| Seattle, Wash. | 50 | 40 | 46 | 46 | 0.48 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 10 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0.32 |
| Tampa, Fla. | 80 | 64 | 70 | .... | .... |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 60 | 60 | 52 | 56 | 0.14 |

## Transfers

### Appointments Announced for Army and Navy.

(Associated Press.)

Navy orders yesterday included:

COMMANDER.

Harry B. Hird, Navy Department, to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

LIEUTENANT.

Larue C. Lewaugh, U. S. S. Langley, to VJ Sqdn. 2F (U. S. S., Wright).

Supply Corps.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Jonas F. Rupert, Keyport, Wash., to Asiatic station.

LIEUTENANT.

Guy J. Cheatham, Pearl Harbor, T. H. to Sunnyvale, Calif.

Asiatic despatch orders, December 17, 1934:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Ralph F. Skylstead, U. S. S. Peary, to Twelfth Naval District, to command: Rifle G. Rhoton, to command U. S. S. Peary.

LIEUTENANT.

Jesse G. Crawford, U. S. S. Canopus, to Destroyer Sqdn. 5.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE).

Frederick J. Ilsemann, to U. S. S. Canopus; John B. Bowen, jr., to U. S. S. Heron.

Medical Corps.

COMMANDERS.

Frederick L. Conklin, Canacao, to Shanghai; Orden D. King, to Sixteenth Naval District.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Camille M. Shaw, U. S. S. Augusta, to Sixteenth Naval District; William H. Whitmore to Sixteenth Naval District; Navy F. X. Banvard, to Sixteenth Naval District.

LIEUTENANTS.

Earl B. Erskine, to U. S. S. Augusta; Charles H. Bitner, to U. S. S. Pecos.

Dental Corps.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Walter Rehauer, to Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.; Robert G. Robeson, to U. S. S. Sacramento.

Supply Corps.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

William R. Calvert, to Washington, D. C.; Edward F. Ney, to Navy Department; Henry H. Karp, to Naval Station, Anacostia, D. C.

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE).

Charles G. Dekay (SC), to Navy Department.

Army orders yesterday included:

BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Alfred T. Smith, General Staff Corps, relieved from duty as member of General Staff Corps and from assignment as assistant chief of staff G-2, to command Eighteenth Brigade, Boston, Mass.; Harry E. Knight, from command Eighteenth Brigade, Boston, Mass., to detail as member of General Staff Corps and assignment as assistant chief of staff G-2.

MAJOR.

Rapp Brush, Infantry, to Washington, D. C.

CAPTAINS.

Berna T. Bowers, Medical Corps, to Fort Bragg, N. C.; Byron E. Shirley, Cavalry, to presidio of San Francisco.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Robert M. Kraft, Air Corps, to Crissy Field, Calif.; Paul W. Wolf, Air Corps, to March Field, Calif.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Richard T. King, jr., Air Corps, to Hamilton Field, Calif.

## Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

Marques de Comillas, from Spanish ports.
President Harding, from Hamburg.
Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

Sail Today.

Aurania, for London.
Black Hawk, for Antwerp.
President Roosevelt, for Havre.
West Lashway, for Freetown.

Sail Tomorrow.

American Trader, for London.
Marques de Comillas, for Barcelona.

Sail Saturday.

Ile de France, for Havre.
Navemar, for Barcelona.
Seamasties, for Helsinki.
Tyrrifjord, for Bersen.
West Cawthon, for Cape Town.

Reported by Radio.

Aurania, from Havre; due at pier 56, North River, today.
Exochorda, from Mediterranean; due at pier F, Jersey City, today.

### Band Concert.

U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Today, Stanley Hall, 5:30 P. M.

March, "The New Ebbitt" ..... Zimmermann
Overture, "Fancerel" ..... Rosani
Suite Oriental, "From India" ..... Popy
(1) "The Bayaderes."
(2) "By the Ganges."
(3) "The Almas."
(4) "The Patrol."
Grand scenes from the opera, "La Traviata" ..... Verdi
Comic, "The Skipper of Tooneryille" ..... Slater
Valse lente, "Vision des Etoiles" (Vision of the Stars) ..... Van de Mondon
Finale, "Ni-O-de-Mus" ..... Richardson
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

## Births.

Joseph C. and Maddalena Anessi, boy.
Neil and Esther Matheson, boy.
Edward A. and Mary E. Lee, boy.
George H. and Alice L. Bradner, boy.
Wallace E. and Bessie M. Thorne, boy.
George W. and Lavina M. Bourne, boy.
John E. and Daisy T. Bigg, boy.
Jacob and Pauline Rodis, boy.
Hubert E. and Elizabeth M. Steele, boy.
William H. and Carolyn Magruder, boy.
Patrick J. and Kathleen E. O'Sullivan, boy.
John J. and Louise F. Byroads, boy.
Howard K. and Mary B. Hensley, boy.
John W. and Wilma Price, girl.
Clarence A. and Bertha C. Bauer, girl.
Maurice E. and Margaret C. Talbott, girl.
Joseph W. and Marie M. Drager, girl.
Andrew J. and Beatrice Orlosky, girl.
George M. and Margaret L. Woods, girl.
Frank W. and Mae E. Rodgers, girl.
Atsuki and Mujo Umekawa, boy.
William P. and Helen L. Nusbaum, girl.
Horace and Frances Hallett, girl.
James J. and Julia T. Fitzpatrick, girl.
Merle M. and Anna L. Roach, girl.
Maurice B. and Alberta R. Smallwood, boy.
Lue J. and Mary E. Phillips, boy.
Oscar and Ruth Taft, boy.
William and Ruth Watlington, girl.
Willard and Nellie McBride, boy.
Herbert and Cleophia Palmer, girl.
Howard J. and Helen E. Carter, girl.
William A. and Helen White, boy.

## Deaths.

Charles C. Young, 93 yrs., 1833 Kalorama rd. nw.
William A. Buchanan, 85 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home Hosp.
Anthony Zaccharich, 84 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home Hosp.
William F. Smith, 83 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
India S. Marshall, 78 yrs., 2611 Adams Mill rd. nw.
Florence S. Gibson, 77 yrs., 1839 Irving st. nw.
Clara D. Whitman, 75, 1816 Irving st. nw.
Ursula C. Woodard, 72 yrs., 3139 N st. nw.
Ann S. Rice, 70 yrs., 3339 Mt. Pleasant st.
Ella Whitam, 68 yrs., 5407 8th st. nw.
Samuel N. Plummer, 67 yrs., 161 Uhland Terrace ne.
David C. Yingling, 63 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home.
Susie G. Curtis, 63 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Robert W. Burns, 53 yrs., 3700 Mass. ave. nw.
Agnes Van Loock, 49 yrs., 1411 Ames pl. ne.
James P. McKallor, 49 yrs., 1173 3d st. sw.
John J. O'Neill, 49 yrs., 1355 S. C. ave. se.
Will T. Gordon, 46 yrs., George Washington Hosp.
Ida G. Gaines, 67 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Susie Henderson, 52 yrs., 1506 6th st. nw.
William Thompsen, 50 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Artis Porter, 25 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.

## Licensed to Marry.

Edwin Lee Withers, 26, 1403 Meredian place nw., and Jacqueline Delap Auguste, 20, 2633 Adams Mill road northwest. The Rev. George F. Dudley.
Frank S. J. McIntosh, 27, Brevard, N. C., and Alice Louise Morgan, 26, 3629 Jocelyn street northwest.
Joseph McGee Upchurch, 33, 1421 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Mary Sue Johnson, 26, same address. The Rev. J. R. Sizoo.
Edward Jerome Geraci, 28, 4819 Iowa avenue northwest, and Marion Crockett Bristow, 19, 1655 Calvert street northwest. The Rev. A. A. Dunn.
John Lawrence Zegowitz, 25, 612 Q street northwest, and Evelyn Lucia Leslie, 23, 208 Upshur street northwest. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.
Irving Stein, 23, 707 H street northeast, and Edna Helen Newman, 20, 634 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Rabbi S. H. Metz.
George Marvin Stubbs, 51, Beirol, Va., and Sammie Sterns Howard, 38, Gloucester, Va. The Rev. L. J. McDougle.
Louis Harry Bacon, 29, Fredericksburg, Va., and Rachel Violet Pitts, 23, Leedstown, Va. The Rev. L. J. McDougle.
John Stewart Howe, 28, Deadwood, S. Dak., and Myra G. Hicks, 26, Dickerson, Md. The Rev. Samuel E. Rose.
Jack Lawrence Barton, 21, and Elizabeth Margaret Hausmann, 19, both of St. Louis, Mo. Judge James D. Cobb.
Herman Montgomery, 32, 212 Morgan street northwest, and Asphin Jones, 23, 56 L street northwest. The Rev. Mr. Howard.
Leroy Duvall, 22, 508 First street northwest, and Julia Bronson, 21, 133 F street northwest. The Rev. Samuel A. Bass.
William N. Martin, 25, Glasgow, Va., and Helen T. Paine, 23, Compton, Md. The Rev. William Hoffman.
Ladley Husted, 28, Boyce, Va., and Kathryn Amelia Funkhouser, 27, Winchester, Va. The Rev. Charles A. Warner.
Sidney Fitzhugh Ratcliff, 21, 2016 Second street northwest, and Mary Louise Green, 19, 600 T street northwest. The Rev. E. J. Rivers.
Israel Karpa, 60, and Jenny Needalman, 48, both of Baltimore, Md. Rabbi G. Silverstone.
Robert Dodson Baker, 25, Wharton, N. J., and Edith Bestwick Craighton, 25, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Wayne Mason, 28, Gainesville, Fla., and Margaret Josephine Bourke, 23, 1109 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. Edward H. Roach.
Robert Bord Royal, 23, 2305 D street northwest, and Elaine G. Talbert, 19, 921 East Capitol street southeast. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.
Hyman Abe Ceppos, 21, 834½ Fourth street southwest, and Thelma Rosenburg, 19, 913 Fourth street northwest. Rabbi G. Silverstone.
Fritz Allen Colvin, 31, 4709 Fourth street northwest, and Sara Elizabeth Fauleoner, 27, 1835 California street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
L. M. Gates, 28, 816 Twenty-second street northwest, and D. Jane Kellen, 26, same address. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
William F. Berens, 27, 1355 Sheridan street northwest, and Mary Lillian Bowers, 21, Martinsburg, W. Va. The Rev. F. A. Cave.
Ernest Bowling, 21, 1250 Twentieth street northwest, and Gladys Jones, 21, same address. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
Leonard Smith, 23, 2232 Eighth street northwest, and Blanche Thomas, 27, same address. The Rev. J. L. Finn.
John Mayo Rector, 40, Riverdale, Md., and Maryanna Artz Kolb, 26, Frederick, Md. The Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips.
George Smith, 28, 1328 Corcoran street northwest, and Willie Pearl Pinchback, 23, 1310 T street northwest. The Rev. E. L. Harrison.
Daniel Heyward Hamilton, jr., 29, Baltimore, Md., and Emma Katherine Warfield, 28, Cumberland, Md. The Rev. C. E. Smith.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

(Continued.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Louis F. Cohen, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3113. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance at the said court, on or before the 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1935. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Raymond E. Morrison, trading as Raymor Battery Service, 1345 Florida avenue northeast, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3152. To the creditors of Raymond E. Morrison, trading as Raymor Battery Service, 1345 Florida avenue northeast, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, the said Raymond E. Morrison was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1935, at ten-thirty o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Howard Montgomery Etchison, Clifton Terrace, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3158. To the creditors of Howard Montgomery Etchison, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1934, the said Howard Montgomery Etchison was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1935, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Lewis Augustavus Wehrle, 764 Eleventh street southeast, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3155. To the creditors of Lewis Augustavus Wehrle, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1934, the said Lewis Augustavus Wehrle was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1935, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1934. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia alcoholic beverage control act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses, and that hearing will be had on such applications for license on JANUARY 4, 1935, at 10 A. M., in Room 221, District Building: 969, George Cohen, Retailers B, 3301 11th St. N. W.; 1152, David Mager, Rettison Delicatessen, Retailers B, 5540½ Conn. Ave. N. W.; 1704, Frank H. Kane, T/A Thompson's Lunch, Retailers D, 1107 V St. N. W.; 1741, James Pikaras, T/A Conard Restaurant, Retailers C, 829 13th St. N. W.; 1891, Stanley Louis Sonneborn, T/A Sonny's, Retailers B, 2506 14th St. N. W.; 2018, Ray Miller, T/A Miller's Market, Retailers B, 2400 Va. Ave. N. W.; 2028, James S. Jawish, T/A Stansbury Cafe, Retailers C, 5915 Ga. Ave. N. W.; 2061, Jacob Schiffman and Doris Schiffman, T/A Burleith Market, Retailers B, 1852 35th St. N. W.; 2217, Hyman Blumenfeld, T/A Public Liquor Store, Retailers A, 1135 14th St. N. W.; 2424, Tom Maievitis & Peter Maievitis, Retailers B, 921 D St. N. W.; 2460, Otis D. Scott, T/A Scott's Restaurant, Retailers D, 807 Market Space, N. W.; 2524, William Lawman and Katharine V. Lawman, T/A Lawman's Restaurant, Retailers C, 3042 14th St. N. W. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 26,27.

## PROPOSALS

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 27, 1934.—Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building until 2 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1935, and then publicly opened, for constructing about 1,020 linear feet of 10" diameter sewer. Apply Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 27, 1934. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., January 7, 1935, and then publicly opened, for making repairs, etc., to marble and tile work in the bath and toilet rooms of the Nurses' Home at the Gallinger Municipal Hospital. Apply to Room 426, District Building, for proposals and specifications.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 26, 1934.—Sealed proposals will be received at Room 320, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., JANUARY 17, 1935, for furnishing wood and metal working machinery for public schools, D. C. Specifications and information at Room 320, District Building. 26.27.28

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 26, 1934.—Sealed proposals will be received at Room 320, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., JANUARY 14, 1935, for furnishing 10 trucks

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LADIES (3), who need cash, have fair education and can meet the public; must be willing to start about $18 weekly. Mr. Bruce, 9 to 12 a. m., Room 603, International Bldg.

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WAITRESSES (2) attractive and exp. only. Apply Superior Inn, 2477 18th st. nw.

WAITRESSES—Experienced at once; best refs. required. 1734 14th st. nw.

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WHITE woman; for general housework; between 25-45; must have recent city refs.; stay nights. Apply before 12, 1740 Webster st. nw.

## HELP WANTED—MALE 12
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BARBER wanted at 3000 Connecticut ave. nw.

BARBER—White, steady job; $17 per week and commission. Apply at once, 3625 12th st. ne. NOrth 8968.

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5-ROOM brick; new hardwood floors; new Oxford kitchen cabinet; new gas cabinet stove; new wall paper and paint; $5,500—500 cash, $45 mo.
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BARGAIN—FOR COLORED.
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6-room, bath bungalow; h.-w. h., elec.; lot 125 ft. front; $3,200; $200 cash, $30 mo.
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Just off the Circle. Owner having purchased a larger home, gives an UNUSUAL opportunity to purchase this 9-room, 2-bath home, with gas heat and electric refrigerator, at
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COLORED—That dream house; 6 rooms, tile bath, colonial porch, inclosed sleeping porch; parquetry floors, cellar, etc.; your price and terms. DEcatur 1160.

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LARGE LISTING farms, suburban and waterfront property. R. D. LILLIE, 266 Carroll st., Takoma, D. C. Ge. 3300.

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175-ACRE, river-front farm, $4,000; 15 mi. north D. C.; timber worth price asked; 2-3 clear; fine meadow pasture. R. B. Farquhar, COl. 0037.

20 ACRES, facing gravel rd.; $100 down, $10 monthly; 7½ miles D. C.; price, $1,225. Call NAt. 3753 or ATl. 5205-J.

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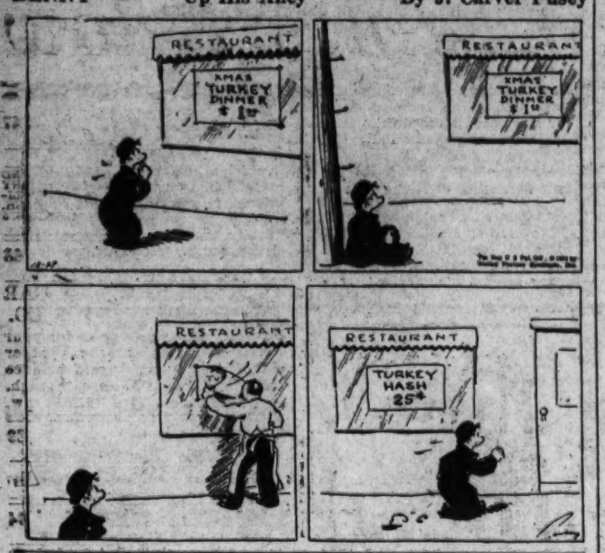


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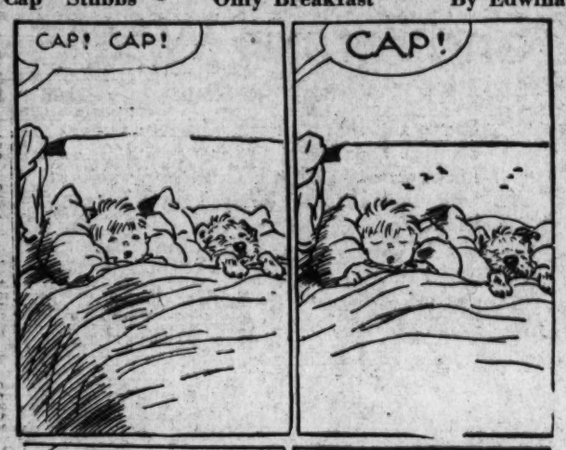

WELL ONE COME YESTERDAY—
WELL, NONE COME TO-DAY!
GET UP! BREAKFAST IS READY! ARE YOU GONNA SLEEP ALL DAY!!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc. 12-27

# Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Incline
5 Guards
10 Units
14 Gaelic
15 Russian coin
16 Forbid
17 Drank frequently
19 Involving momentous consequences
21 Forward
22 Color
23 Private teacher
24 That is: abbr.
25 Implore
26 Measure
27 In such a way
29 Large flat-bottomed boat
31 Baked clay
32 Swamp
35 Central portion of an ear of corn
36 In this place
37 Expand
38 Exist
39 Musical instrument
41 Article
42 Late
44 Body of an old wrecked ship
45 Massachusetts cape
46 Smarted
47 Solitary
49 Quantity per unit of time
48 Italian opera
49 Pronoun
50 Breathe quickly
51 Total
52 By
54 Angry
56 Feline animal
57 Depart
59 Affectedly masculine
61 Dress trimming
63 Opposite of weather.
64 Singing voice
66 Spoken
67 Back of the foot
68 Build

DOWN.

1 Mother of Apollo
2 Ireland
3 Serpent
4 Son of one's brother or sister
5 Show runner for the foot: var.
6 Seed container
7 Aloft
8 Prove to be false
9 Glide over ice
10 Too great a sale
11 Cook in the form of a ship
12 Small case
13 Bottom of the foot
18 Carry with difficulty
20 As far as
23 Means of communication
25 Cut short
26 New Zealand timber tree
28 Danish money of account
29 Marks of battle
30 Celestial body
31 Passage of scripture
32 Kind of fur
33 Small table
34 Reddish orange dye
36 Suspend
37 Deal out in small quantities
39 Soldier set to keep watch
40 Pursue game or prey
43 Russian musical composer
45 Purpose
47 Froth of soap and water
48 Writer of literary compositions
50 Adhesive
51 Pouch
53 Oriental nurse
58 Story
55 New England State: abbr.
56 Rudely concise
57 Stinging insect
58 Make eves
60 By birth
61 Huge mythical bird
62 Masculine name
65 Compass point

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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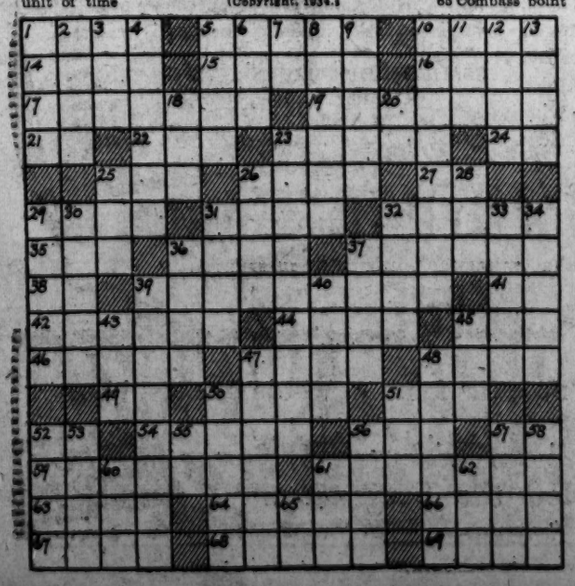

APPLE MARY *Post Comics on the Air—Sundays, 8:45 a. m.—WMAL.* By Martha Orr

FACE TO FACE WITH HER OLD ENEMY, THE SURLY WARD BOSS, APPLE MARY IS DESPERATELY PLEADING FOR THE RETURN OF HER CORNER
12-27
I WOULDN'T ASK IT FOR MYSELF, BUT YOU SEE, I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE GRAN'SON, DENNIE, AND - - -
OH BEAT IT! GET OUT!
YOU KNOW THAT OTHER FELLOW DOESN'T REALLY WANT THAT CORNER FOR HIS FRUIT STAND - -
BEAT IT! BEAT IT!
OH FOR GAWD'S SAKE GET OUT!
I SAY!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO MIND YOUR TONGUE IN THE PRESENCE OF A LADY!!
SMACK
MARTHA ORR

THE BUNGLE FAMILY The Part-Time Millionaire By Harry J. Tuthill

WELL JO, ALONG WITH THE OTHER KISSES AND HUGS FROM SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR, I ALSO GOT A TIDY LITTLE RAISE IN PAY.
WHAT! HOW COULD YOU GET A RAISE WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED TO THAT MR. BUNNIE. SINCE HE GOT SICK?
OH I TOOK CARE OF THAT MYSELF. I'M HANDLING ALL OF HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS.
HEAVENLY DAYS! DELIBERATELY INCREASING AN ALREADY DIPPY SALARY YOU GET FOR JUST LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW OF THAT HOTEL SUITE.
I'M DOING ALL HIS WORRYING. YOU CAN'T EXPECT A PERSON WHO'S CONCENTRATING ON WHICH WAY THE CAT WILL JUMP IN THE BOND MARKET AND SO FORTH, TO WORK FOR....
INCREASING YOUR SALARY, AND THAT MAN FLAT ON HIS BACK. IMAGINE.
BEING MILLIONAIRE-MINDED BY DAY AND THEN SITTING UP HALF THE NIGHT ORIGINATING BEDTIME STORIES FOR MY CREDITORS IS WORTH ALL I'M GETTING. MORE.
I'M NOT EXACTLY WORKING FOR THAT MAN. I'M RENTING HIM MY NERVOUS SYSTEM AND MERELY CHARGING IN ADVANCE FOR BLOW-OUTS.

JOE PALOOKA Identified By Ham Fisher

WE'VE HIDENTIFIED THE CHAP AT THE ORSPITAL, SIR. IT'S SOTT, THE NEW 'EAVYWEIGHT CHAMPYUN. 'E'S COMIN' RAHND ORLRIGHT.
THIS ONE WE'RE 'OLDIN MUST 'AVE USED A CLUB. 'E NEVER COULD 'AVE BEATEN SOTT THAT WAY IN A FAIR FIGHT.
THE JOURNALISTS ARE IN TO SEE THE FELLOW. SHALL I LET 'EM IN, SIR?
RIGHTO.
IT'S POSITIVELY PALOOKA THE 'AMERICAN.' BY JOVE, I'VE GOT IT. HE WAYLAID SOTT AND GOT REVENGE FOR THE LOSS OF HIS TITLE. I HARDLY BLAME HIM THO'. IT WAS AN AWFUL STEAL!
STRUTH! THEN THERE WAS NO GEL! 'E CLAIMS SOTT 'IT A GEL. I'D SAY IT WAS DASHED UNSPORTIN'.
I'LL BET HE DIDN'T USE ANY OTHER WEAPON THAN 'IS FIST THO.
'ULLO 'ULLO. GOT THAT? TRY AND MAKE THE EDITION, RIPPIN' GOOD STORY. HELL PROB'LY BE HELD FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT.
HURRY UP WITH THAT PHONE, OLD BOY. I'VE GOT TO MAKE THE LAST EDITION MYSELF.
HAM FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN Descriptive! By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

LISTEN — JUST BECAUSE SOMEBODY PLOPS A BABY ONTO US DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO KEEP IT! THIS ISN'T A SHELTERING HOME FOR STRAY KIDS!
BUT PLEASE, PA — TH' NOTE SAYS HIS FATHER MAY CALL FOR HIM IN A FEW DAYS!
HOW DO WE KNOW THAT NOTE ISN'T PHONEY? — MAYBE TH' KID WAS KIDNAPPED? MAYBE IT MIGHT GET US INTO ALL SORTS O' TROUBLE?!
BUT HE'S SUCH A DARLING! PLEASE LET'S KEEP HIM AWHILE —
NO USE ARGUIN' — I'M GOIN' DOWN TO TH' POLICE STATION AN' REPORT THIS! — NOW LEMME TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT TH' KID SO'S I CAN DESCRIBE 'IM —
HE'S GOT BLUE EYES, AN' —
SMACK!
AW - WELL — I'LL JUST SORT O' FISH AROUN' AN' FIND OUT IF THERE IS A BABY REPORTED MISSIN' — I DON'T HAVE T' TELL 'EM WE'VE GOT ONE.

THE GUMPS *Now on the Radio—Post Comics—WMAL, Sundays, 8:45 a. m.* Tilda on Parade

IF ANYONE SEES A HAPPY SMILE ON A WRINKLED FACE SURMOUNTED BY A RABBIT-FUR HAT WITH MUFF TO MATCH TODAY, IT'S TILDA - PROUDLY DECKED OUT TO GO SHOPPING IN THE PRESENT MAMA DE STROSS ORIGINALLY GAVE MIN -
MY HOW I HOPE SOME ONE SEES ME IN THIS OUTFIT TODAY - AND OF ALL THE LUCK - HERE COMES THE ONE - I'LL PASS HER - JUST TO GIVE HER AN EYE-FUL -
NICE WINTER WEATHER WE'RE HAVING, MRS. DE STROSS -
?
WELL OF ALL THE BRAZEN NERVE - TILDA - THE GUMP SERVANT - AND IF SHE ISN'T WEARING THE VERY SAME HAT AND MUFF SET I GAVE MRS. GUMP FOR CHRISTMAS - THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU - JUST WAIT TILL BIM GUMP HEARS ABOUT THIS -
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SIDNEY SMITH

DICK TRACY The Works!

THIS IS MORTON IN WASHINGTON CONGRATULATIONS, TRACY, ON YOUR FINE WORK. I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU I'M LEAVING WASHINGTON TO-NIGHT - AND WILL BE WITH YOU TOMORROW TO QUESTION ARSON, PERSONALLY.
YEAH - THE BIG BOY HIMSELF WILL BE HERE TOMORROW - CHIEF
OH MAN! WHAT A GRILLING MR. ARSON IS GOING TO GET!
YEAH, BORIS - WE'RE MAKING A NEW SET OF RECORDS FOR YOU. ROGUES GALLERY, BERTILLION, AND FINGERPRINTS
FIRST THE RIGHT HAND, THEN THE LEFT. ATTA BOY. WHY UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF RECORDS, WE COPS KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU THAN YOUR OWN MOTHER.
ALL RIGHT - OVER ON THE SCALES NEXT.

WINNIE WINKLE, the Breadwinner All Smoked Up

WELL, I FINISHED MY FIFTH CIGAR!! I'LL START ON A COUPLE OF MORE NOW!!
ONLY FOUR MORE LEFT IN THIS BOX!!
GOOD HEAVENS, FAWTHAW! YOU MUST CERTAINLY LIKE THOSE CHRISTMAS CIGARS BESSIE MURTAGH GAVE YOU - THE WAY YOU'RE SMOKING THEM!
PUFF PUFF
YE GODS! DO I LOOK LIKE I LIKE 'EM??
CERTAINLY! YOU'RE SMOKING TWO AND THREE AT A TIME, AREN'T YOU?
SURE, Y'DUMBELL! I'M TRYIN' TO GET RID OF TH' DARN THINGS!!
DEC. 27
BRANNER

# Walt Mason, Himself

**The Blacksmith.**

The blacksmith, in the olden times, toiled on with skill and grace; his hammer rang its tuneful chimes till night came on apace. He did his work with utmost care, delighting in his job; he shod the mule, the old gray mare, the pony and the cob. He sometimes was an able man, of learning quite profound, and people stared when he began to throw the words around. The smithy was the meeting place for all the village seers, and to its shelter they would chase, and talk for years and years. The learned professor there would stop, while on his way to school, and in the smoky blacksmith shop he'd stay a while and drool. The wise physician was a guest whene'er he passed that way, and on a keg he'd sit and rest, and talk for half a day. The pastor, on his useful round, would drop in for a spell, and there the truth he would expound, so eloquently well. The blacksmith had opinions strong on every human theme, and he would argue loud and long and blow off surplus steam. And so his shop the forum was for every thoughtful guy, and men would thrash out every cause that met the public eye. The blacksmith read and studied late, forgetful of the clock, so he could meet in strong debate the parson or the doc. He and his friends have gone their ways along the roads of doom; all landmarks of the olden days are safely in the tomb.

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## Rites Set Today At Fort Myer For Col. Jewett

### Noted Army Engineer Died October 18 in Philippines.

Funeral services for Col. Henry C. Jewett, U. S. A., Engineer Corps, will be held at Fort Myer Chapel at 3 p. m. today, followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

The 55-year-old engineer, designer of the Portland (Oreg.) breakwater and holder of the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in the Argonne in the World War, died in Manila, October 18.

Col. Jewett was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 8, 1879. He entered the United States Military Academy in 1897. His military service then took him to Washington Barracks; to the Philippines in 1903, and then to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me. He became an instructor at West Point in 1907, and then at the Engineer School, Washington, D. C., in 1912. When the United States entered the World War he was district engineer at Portland, Oreg.

During the war he commanded the 316th Engineers from August, 1917, until September, 1918, when he assumed command of the 182d Infantry Brigade. In October, 1918, he became chief of staff of the Ninety-first Division.

His war service brought Jewett the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the French War Cross, the Cross of an Officer of the Order of Leopold I of Belgium, and the Cross of an Officer of the Legion of Honor of France.

In 1919, Jewett became district engineer at St. Paul, Minn. He was chief of the military division in the office of the chief of engineers here from 1922 to 1925, and then served in the Philippines, in Norfolk, Va., and in the Army War College here from 1931 to 1934 as an instructor. He returned to Manila, P. I., October 2, where he died after an appendicitis operation.

Funeral services were held in Manila at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John October 21.

Mrs. Jewett was Miss Nannie G. Hume, of Washington. She married the then Lieut. Jewett April 18, 1906, in the Church of the Ascension here.

## 18 Are Injured In Car Mishaps

### Long Series of Holiday Crashes Is Reported by Winchester.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.). Eighteen persons were injured in a series of automobile accidents in and near Winchester over the Christmas holiday. Several of the mishaps were minor, while others sent several to the hospital for treatment.

While returning from Upperville early this morning, an automobile driven by Lester Shatzer, of this city, was crowded from the highway near Paris and ran into a fence. Shatzer received cuts about the face and is in the hospital. Two companions, Miss Dorothy Johnson, a graduate nurse at the local hospital, who received a broken nose and possibly other injuries, and Miss Sheetz, who received injuries to her wrist and a severe scalp wound, also are in the hospital.

Thomas Grubbs, passenger in a car that went out of control on Apple Pie Ridge, near Gainsboro, received a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

**Thrown from Upset Car.**

Frederick, Md., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Thrown from his automobile when it skidded on the wet road and upset 2 miles south of this city yesterday, W. Clair Willis, 27, York, Pa., was found by a passing motorist and taken to the City Hospital.

His left wrist was fractured and he was hurt about the left leg and body.

## Receivers Move to Act Against Stockholders

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 26.—A petition was filed in court here today by Elias B. Hartle and John J. Ghinger, receivers, for authority to proceed against delinquent stockholders of the Peoples Banking Co., Smithsburg.

About $17,000 is due from stockholders. The bank has paid 25 per cent of deposits so far.

## Thug Attacks Woman, Escapes With Purse

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Baltimore police today were on the lookout for a young man who struck Miss Margaret Sternstoff, employe of the St. Agnes Hospital here, and seized her pocketbook last night on the hospital grounds.

Miss Sternstoff suffered a cut on the head. The pocketbook contained 30 cents, a prayer book and a bunch of keys.

## Leaves License Home, Hunter Is Fined $20

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Thomas Duncan, of Romney, was fined $20 and costs yesterday by Judge George Johnson when he pleaded guilty to hunting without a license.

Duncan brought his license to court with him and said he did not have it on his person at the time Game Warden Ansel and Hughes stopped him in the woods. The judge considered it a violation just the same.

**Stockyards Fire Quelled.**

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 26 (AP).—A fire in the quarantine pens at the stockyards here was brought under control today an hour after the alarm was sounded. The pens were virtually empty, stockyards employes said, and it was believed the loss would not be extensive.

# The Federal Diary

(Trade-Mark Applied For.)

*Prominent among the scores of Government scientists from Washington who will attend the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, opening today in Pittsburgh, will be Capt. N. H. Heck, earthquake expert of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Capt. Heck is shown here (left) with his colleague, H. E. McComb (right), examining part of a seismograph record.*

By Morgan Baker.

OPENING a Nation-wide campaign against overtime in Government service, the National Federation of Federal Employes yesterday began mailing out more than 50,000 questionnaires to its membership.

*BAKER.*

While overtime has been prevalent generally in all of the new agencies, many of the old established offices (under civil service) also are offenders, notably, the Veterans' Administration and certain branches of Treasury, Justice and Civil Service Commission in Washington.

A major part of the N. F. F. E.'s drive will be centered in the field, where, according to Miss Gertrude McNally, N. F. F. E. secretary-treasurer, seven-day weeks and ten-hour days are regular in some quarters.

From the data obtained in this sweeping poll the N. F. F. E. expects to win remedial action, administrative and legislative.

The following questions are being asked:

1. What are your daily working hours?
2. Do you receive the benefit of Saturday half holidays?
3. Do you work Sundays? If so, how long?
4. Do you work overtime? If so, how long?

Space also has been allowed in the questionnaire for remarks and additional data.

Employes who fail to receive one of the NFFE questionnaires are invited to clip this column, answer the questions as numbered above and mail it to the Federal Diary, The Washington Post. Such data will be forwarded to the NFFE.

**Marine Headquarters Notes.**

The major general commandant and the adjutant and inspector departments of the Marine Corps headquarters held their joint Christmas luncheon in the third wing of the Navy Building. Henry L. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was guest of honor. Mr. Roosevelt thanked employes for their splendid cooperation during the past year and wished them a joyous holiday season.

The quartermaster department, headed by the quartermaster general, Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, held its fifth annual Christmas luncheon at the Cairo Hotel. The music was furnished by an orchestra from the Marine Band.

The paymaster department, headed by the paymaster general, Brig. Gen. George Richards, held its annual luncheon at the Lotus.

T. P. Connor (F), office of the major general commandant, enjoyed his Christmas holiday by adopting two needy families and supplying them with food and toys.

Results of investigations on "Development of the Swine Nematode Strongyloides Ransomi and the Behavior of its Ineffective Larvae," conducted at Beltsville, have been compiled in a booklet by John T. Lucker, jr., junior zoologist, Bureau of Animal Industry. The booklet is published by the Department, as Technical Bulletin No. 437.

**Diary Guest Tickets.**

IF (F), (P) or (C) follows your name call in person on the Federal Diary Editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Song Writers on Parade, and other acts; screen, Gloria Swanson and John Boles in Jerome Kern's operetta, "Music in the Air"; or to Loew's Palace (Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery in "Forsaking All Others"); or to Loew's Columbia (Laurel and Hardy in Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland.")

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

Navy Department Employes' Credit Union is still seeking a new treasurer to succeed Eugene L. Bennett, who has held that office since the union was organized, but who has requested relief due to pressure of other duties. A nominating committee has been selected to recommend a slate for the shareholders' meeting next month for nine members of the board of directors, three members of the supervisory committee and one member of the credit committee. During 1934 the union added 212 additional members.

Inadvertently we wrote the other day that the Bureau of Insular Affairs had been transferred to the Interior. This was an error and we are happy to make the correction with the explanation that only one unit of the bureau went over to the Interior—the Puerto Rican division.

TALKING with persons in foreign countries provides an uncanny thrill to the average American, but it is commonplace amusement for William Knight, examiner, Patent Office, who owns and operates a short-wave broadcasting station.

The other day Mr. Knight brought to the office holiday cards from persons in all parts of the world who had heard him. Spain, Germany, France, South America, Austria, Canada and England are some postmarks borne by the greetings of his radio friends.

## Masons to Hold Funeral Today For Henderson

### Grand Lodge Will Conduct Services for Patent Lawyer, 82.

Funeral services for William G. Henderson, 82, patent lawyer, who died at his residence, 1822 Third street northeast, Christmas Eve, will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, assisted by New Jerusalem, No. 9, F. A. A. M., at Almus Speare undertaking establishment today at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson continued his practice of law until a few days before his death. A native of Washington, he attended public schools here, and studied law at what is now George Washington University. He was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the District.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Henderson served as an organizer and president of the former North Capitol and Eckington Citizens Association, and the North Capitol Citizens Association. He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade, and of the Cosmos Club.

Mr. Henderson was past master of New Jerusalem Lodge and an honorary member of Temple-Noyes Lodge, F. A. A. M. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and member of the First Congregational Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kate S. Nicholls Henderson, and four daughters, Mrs. N. C. Bowles, of New York City; Mrs. C. P. Carpenter, Mrs. R. Brodie and Miss Shirley D. Henderson, all of Washington.

## Christmas Trade Shows Increase, Says Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Local merchants smiled as they balanced their books today and found that their Christmas busines showed an increase over the holiday sales a year ago.

A check of the principal business establishments in the city revealed the volume of trade had increased in every line. Reports from individual stores ranged from the "same as last year" to a 100 per cent increase. In no case was less business reported.

In the dry goods and ladies' wearing apparel trade the increase in sales ranged from 20 to 25 per cent.

The haberdashers gave varied reports, running from the same to "well ahead" of last season. All said that their business had been good.

## Danville Pair Fails In Robbery Attempt

Danville, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Police tonight still were seeking two men who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob E. J. Green, manager of an A. B. C. liquor store here today as he walked to a bank to make a deposit.

Green was carrying the store's money in a canvas bag, which had been placed in a paper bag. The two would-be robbers, in a small car, blocked his passage at a street intersection and one of them leaped out to seize the bag. Green held on until people on the street were attracted by the tussle and the man released his hold, and jumped into the car as his companion drove away.

**Corson Off to Conference.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—John Corson, acting State compliance officer under the recovery act, left for Baltimore today to discuss codification of the oyster industry with Maryland officials. Corson will also see NRA officers in Washington before returning to Richmond.

**James A. Hartness Dead.**

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP).—James A. Hartness, 71, former North Carolina Secretary of State, died today after a heart attack.

## Yuletide Accident Toll Moderate in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Preliminary reports indicate accidents on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were not as prevalent this year as in former years, John Q. Rhodes, director of the division of motor vehicles, said today.

"We had quite a number of accidents on Saturday and we were afraid we were going to have a pretty serious week-end total," Mr. Rhodes said. "However, people seem to have been more cautious on Monday and Tuesday."


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## *Dr. James Johnson Honored By Charlottesville Teachers*

### Principals and Instructors in Schools of City Express Appreciation to Superintendent for 25 Years' Service.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.). To express their appreciation to Dr. James O. Johnson for his 25 years of efficient service as superintendent of the city schools, the principals and teachers of the Clark, Jefferson, Midway, McGuffey and Venable schools presented to Dr. Johnson a silver service.

In presenting the gift, Miss Sarepta Moran, principal at Venable School, expressed to Dr. Johnson the thanks and appreciation of the city teachers for his scholarly precepts and examples, his inspiring guidance, and his constructive leadership.

Dr. Johnson, who was appointed superintendent by the State board of education in June, 1909, to succeed J. W. Lane, resigned, was born and reared in Russell County, this State. He entered Milligan College in 1893, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1897. He taught in the rural schools of his native county for several years; was principal of the Masonic Institute (high and graded school) at Mountain City, Tenn., for one session; teacher in the high school at Johnson City, Tenn., 1899-1900, and principal of the Martha Wilder Grammar School in the same city from 1900 to 1904.

Dr. Johnson entered the University of Virginia in the fall of 1904, and during his five years at that institution he took 11 tickets in addition to the work required for the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees. In all this work he attended over 900 lectures and never missed a single lecture or examination. He also attended numerous summer schools.

Under Dr. Johnson, the local school system has expanded rapidly. When he took charge, Charlottesville had only one white and one colored school. Today there are four schools for white children and two for colored, an athletic field house, and a well graded and equipped athletic field. The enrollment in the high school has increased 700 per cent.

## *N. & W. Restores Part of Pay Cut New Year's Day*

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—January 1, 1935, means more than just New Year's Day to Norfolk & Western Railway employes. The second restoration of 2½ per cent of the 10 per cent wage reduction will be made on that date.

The third and final restoration will be made on April 1, 1935, when the rail employes' salaries will be brought back to the predepression level.

## *Orange Colored Fish, Cow-Mouthed, Caught*

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP).—A strange fish, shaped somewhat like a sheephead, but with a cow-like mouth and brilliant orange color, was brought in today by the fishing smack, Little Jennie, of New York.

Charles Hassell, of the United States Fisheries Bureau here, said he had never seen a similar specimen in his 30 years' service, and could not identify it. The fish weighed 12 pounds and was taken off Frying Pan Shoals.


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